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IMPRESSIONS



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**1994-1995**



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# SENIORS





Along the way this year, the class of 1995 made many new friends and memories. They sang songs of hope and love to the underclassmen at both Spring and Fall Step Singings. They wore their robes proudly each senior day and partied afterward down at the Bistro. They decorated the juniors' rooms and passed on their robes, covered in buttons and ribbon, to the juniors. Some seniors celebrated engagements or acceptance to a graduate school with Ring Games or Scroll Games. They enjoyed the privileges of sitting on the Senior Steps and using the Senior Doors at Prothro. After exams, they partied hard and enjoyed the events during Senior Week with friends and family. But all the while, each new day brought them closer and closer to the final moment of graduation.

Many will miss the seniors after they graduate, but everyone will always have the memories. Sweet Briar will always be home to the class of 1995.



## Heather Aspinwall

*Darien, Connecticut*

*Major: Sociology with an Education Certificate*

Activities: Chairwoman of Social Activities Board, Executive Committee, Chung Mungs

The rose of the valley may wither, The pleasure of youth pass away, But friendship will blossom forever, While all other flowers decay. I will miss my past four years at SBC, but know I'll always cherish the special memories and friendships I've made. Thank you so much Mom, Dad (x2), Robert !! P.S. I love you!!

## Lola T. Bailey

*Amherst, Virginia*

*Major: Economics and Computer Science with a Business Management Certificate*

Activities: Turning Point Treasurer, Tau Phi Treasurer

Question the impossible  
Dare the improbable



## Molly Bennett Becherer

*Shelbyville, Kentucky*

*Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

Activities: Bum Chums, Tau Theta Chi, Social Violations Hearing Board, Resident Assistant, Habitat for Humanity, Academic Affairs, American Chemical Society

3rd Floor Grammer; TP in the Quad; Shenana!; Sieve-head; Music House; Dearth and Chewey; J-term '94; Funky Chicken; Super chevy; Got any stuff...; Sweetheart; Bandy hands; MM-Friend of the Devil?; O.B.; Greek Weeks; Martineddie; and Hittin' da Juice.

Thanks to my family and friends and SBC faculty/administration for all your love, support, and many treasured memories.

## Lisa Buckingham

*Bermuda Dunes, California*

*Major: Chemistry and Mathematical Physics*

Activities: Concert Choir, Academic Affairs Committee, Tau Phi, American Chemical Society, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sweet Tones

Morning walks with Sarah, Amy, and Cari; "relaxing" with friends; Wake Up George!; long days and nights in Guion; long distance love--MIKE; Mr. P.; L A BUCK mobile; weekend trips to Tuscaloosa



## Sarah Joy Butcher

*Stillwater, New Jersey*

*Major: Biology and Environmental Studies*

Activities: Circle K, Alpha Lambda Delta, College Republicans, Co-op Scholars

"Can you say looneyland?"; Ashley's; late nights at HoJo's; foggy night trips over Afton Mountain; exploding organic labs; fried green tomatoes; having to stop for jelly beans; late afternoons on the creek; plastic sunflowers; Elmo, Roo, and & Susie; and The Three Musketeer



## Tina Carlton

*Alexandria, Virginia*

*Major: English*

Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Editor of Sweet Briar News, S.W.E.E.P., Habitat For Humanity, Executive Committee, Athletic Training, Riding, Food Committee, Publications Board

Lawrence, Lawrence of Arabia...; Run Away!!; You mean you have to peel the shrimp first?; All roads lead to Stop In; W&L soccer; six years later and crying again!; Sweet Dreams '95; Another Wednesday, another all-nighter in the newsroom. To my friends, I love you and will miss you next year. Mom, Dad, 3J, 2R, and the rest, thanks for being the best family in the world. I love you!





## *Sarah Clifford*

*East Helena, Montana*

*Major: Studio Art Minor: Art History*

Activities: VB, Alpha Lambda Delta, Tau Phi, Arts Committee, Graphics, Dornette Computer Scholar, Pannell Scholar, Hobbie Scholar

Dancin', Relavin', "Good till the last drop", "Dream Big", "That could go on my résumé!!", "Do you have enough time?", "Hello", "Are you going walking?"

"O Love is such a wondrous thing", I Love you Bobarama!!

## *Kelly Amanda Coggshall*

*Medford, New Jersey*

*Major: Chemistry*

Activities: First Year Honors, Academic Affairs Committee, Orientation Group Leader, Students Activities Board, College Republicans, Tau Theta Chi

Everything's Blue...My adventure in the great south...Rolling on five forks 3 1/2 times....(secret admirers)...It's amazing what you can do in a Walmart...Datmandu and Pepper too!...Being dressed up and people not recognizing you...Junior year abroad at H-SC...Steamboat...Ian, I love you...Paris...The Farm...Escape...I will survive....Love Ya'll - Pepper!



## *Pilar L. Collier*

*Houston, Texas*

*Major: Economics with a Business Management Certificate*

Activities: Sweet Briar Scholar, Honors Program, Dean's List, Tau Phi, Sigma Delta Pi, Alpha Lambda Delta, Academic Affairs Committee, Resident Advisor, Wellness Committee, Economics Department Assistant, Peer Tutor

Here's to margarita parties, Painting the rocks, Chi Psi in the snow, Fancy Dress<sup>2</sup>, Spring Wknd '92 (P&T), ROADTRIPPING: Austin & Georgetown, New Orleans for Thanksgiving, hunting turkeys, riding mechanical bulls, tattoos, smoking cigars, kissing, cavewomen, Toad, Harry Connick Jr., Jr. Banquet<sup>2</sup>, Ring Figure, W&L, W&L, W&L.

# Cathleen Ann Cummings

*Virginia Beach, Virginia*

*Major: Government*

Activities: Varsity Tennis Captain, Varsity Swimming Captain, Soccer, QV, Varsity Sports Council Secretary and President, Sophomore Class Secretary, Exec., Radio DJ

Theis, Holly, Lucile, Nancy, Robin, Nicky thanks for the memories. Bobsledding on 4th floor, sledding in the Dell, dell runs, Herb, "Nice Shirt Where'd You get it from?", Roadtrips & last but not least don't ever forget "We're Just Friends???" Christen - you're the best sister I could ask for - I love you. KT & Court you're awesome, good luck the next 2 yrs, keep an eye on Christen. Mom & Dad thanks for everything - I love you



# Kathryn Czarkowski

*Guilford, Connecticut*

*Major: Psychology*

Activities: Psychology Club, Orientation Group Leader, Chung Mungs, Varsity Swimming, Workshop on Writing Leader, Varsity Sports Council, Tour Guide, Student Phone Mail

"Nothing left to do but Smile, Smile, Smile"

I love you, Mom and Dad! Thanks for all of your love and support; I couldn't have done it without you.



# Lucia Deoliveira

*New Orleans, Louisiana*

*Major: French and History*

Activities: French Club, Aint's 'n' Asses, TTC, Academic Affairs Committee, Lectures Committee, Tour Guide, Student Ambassador, Junior Year Abroad, Phi Alpha Delta.

They say I'm crazy, but it takes all my time - Joe Walsh. Hello dere Mr. Potatohead; Serbia w/o money; Brawls at Greek week; Dippin in the Lake; Crush Party '92; FD FD scam scam; Eurorailing; party over here!; Thanks Mom, Pop, Yann, and family. I'll miss you AL, LI, EY, MH, CS, GV, MW. Ciao Bellas.





## *Kara D'Ambra Dickey*

*Middleburg, Virginia*

*Major: English and Art History Minor: Dance*

Activities: President Taps and Toes, SBC Radio Station Advertising Director, Briar Patch, SAB Programming Chairwoman.

"Maybe nothing lasts forever, not the mountains or the sea, but the times we had together, they will always be with me."

-The Samples

Mom and Robert, Thanks for all the deposits! I love you very much.

## *Eleanor L. Dickinson*

*Little Rock, Arkansas*

*Major: Art History Minor: Biology*

Activities: QV, Soccer Team Captain, Judicial Committee, Fall Junior year at W&L.

ROACH in the closet... "non-smoker" smokers... Wissman's FREAKIN ATTITUDE!... CARCHASE... Awesome SCHMEGS... Lee and I in Europe!... Playing with fire - ICE STORM... TUNG... Sick as a Dog Junior Banquet... 4 o'clock drop... Apartment scheme... Forever, a VIXEN. -Snora



## *Lisa Doczi*

*Virginia Beach, Virginia*

*Major: Art History*

Activities: Riding Council.

A.E.S. & V.M. thanks for all the great memories. T.J.W. thanks for being such a great roommate. Saul Rosenberg! J.H. I hope your next 4 years are as wonderful as ours were. Sweet Caroline and Mr. Summer the turtle. Thanks Mom & Dad for making these memories possible.



# Elizabeth Ann Dunck

*Charlotte, North Carolina*

*Major: Anthropology*

Activities: General Manager SBC Radio Station, Class Secretary, OGL/WOW leader, Bum Chums, Earphones, Tau Theta Chi.

SLAM IT!!



# Catherine H. Ehlen

*Windsor, Vermont*

*Major: Anthropology*

Activities: Bum Chum, SWEEP, Radio Station, TTC

"You never leave a place you love. You take part of it with you, leaving part of you behind."...4th floor Glass...electric slide...the luge...cellar dwellers...Randy Rhodes..."We've got the monkeys"



# Holly Amber Elkins

*Plano, Texas*

*Major: Government and Spanish*

Activities: Co-Chairwoman of Tour Guides, Career Planning Committee, Student Programming Council, Peer Tutor, Junior Year in Spain, Pre-Law Club.

To MB, Kimberly & Kate ya'll are the best! Thank you for the memories. I love ya'll. --The "L" club. Late nights, men, & parties. Welcome to the Real World. Spain - The Best Year of my Life! M. Goff - Madrid...rain & cold showers, Sevilla - Cola Cao, Talks on the river, Ponchitos, tintos, & McD's. Kelly - Roommates & Paris - Do I need to say more! Thanks to all my true friends and SBC for all the great opportunities and memories! Thanks for everything Mom, Nonnie, Grandpa, and Neil. I love you a lot....Holly.





## Jacalyn Heather Elliott

Mount Airy, North Carolina

Major: English and History

Activities: Chung Mungs; Sweet Tones, ARC; WOW Student Coordinator; Pannell Scholar; Shakespeare Prize; VPO; Dean's List; Honors Program.

Liz-"Mayberry," Sean and Shawn, Junior Banquet-you're one of a kind Daniela-gruel, late nights. Deep Creek Lake-you'll always be my roommate Kate-partners in crime, evil twins, AEROSMITH-I think you hear me knocking...All of my friends-I love you; my family-I thank you; Bert-love yu long time. "We are here and it is now; further than that all human knowledge is moonshine."

--H.L. Mencken

## Mary Gordon Gill

Huntington, New York

Major: Psychology with an Education Certificate

Activities: Aints & Asses; QV; Earphones; Intervarsity (IVCF); Wellness Committee; Varsity Sports Council; Volleyball; Basketball; Fencing; Lacrosse.

Best of luck to the class of 1995. Thanks for the memories! Don't forget-you only get out of life what you put into it.



## Karen Giorgetti

Keysville, Virginia

Major: Psychology with an Elementary Education Certificate

Activities: Chairwoman SVHB; Treasurer SGA; ALD; Board of Student Publications; Psi Chi; Academic Affairs Committee; Instruction Committee; Chapel Committee; Commonwealth Scholar; Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges

Jen-I will truly miss you. No matter how far apart we are, we will always have our special bond. Lisa-I will miss you and the opposum. Cari-I could not have made it through our last years without you. Amy and Sarah-You guys are great friends, I am lucky to have met you. Christy-Good luck with whatever the future holds. "make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver and the other is gold." There is always the commune!



# Michele Leigh Goff

*Lynchburg, Virginia*

*Major: Spanish Minor: French*

Activities: Big Brothers & Big Sisters; Junior Year in Spain; Alpha Lambda Delta, Spanish Honor Society.



# Jill Bevin Goolsby

*Austin, Texas*

*Major: Art History Minor: Sociology*

Activities: Vice President, Student Government Association; Vice President, Junior Class; Chung Mungs; Student Programming Council; OGL; Sweet Tones; Fall Weekend; IVCF.

"The search for my future has brought me here. This is more than I'd hoped for..." (David Wilcox); What makes my memories so special is that they can not be captured in words. When I think of you, the laughter and tears will tell all. I love y'all...Jillie Bean; All my life's a circle...let's go around one more time!! Thanks Mom and Dad!



# English Griffith

*Lexington, South Carolina*

*Major: Government with a Public Administration Certificate*

Activities: Sweet Briar News, Sweet Tones, Admissions, Tour Guide and Overnight Hostess, Student Phonathon, Pre-Law Club.

Beta and Bucky Fall '91...T-t-t-tina...Near Death on 60...Dave...Strawberry Hill...it takes Dos...MG...Lex Vegas...4 AM Eternal...Fancy Dress(es)...Colders and Grain Punch...Jeff-it had to be said...21st-PALMS!...Karaoke...Daytona '94-we FLEW!...W&L Law...Beccos and Staceos. Thanks to my friends-old and new-and family for a great 4 years! I love you. Good luck, LAW!





## *Bergen Minta Hall*

*Essex, Massachusetts*

*Major: Studio Art Minor: Art History with a  
Certificate in Elementary Education*

Activities: Freshman Class Secretary, SPC, Heartlight Committee, Senior Class Vice President, Academic Affairs Committee, F. A. C. T., Orientation Group Leader, T. T. C.

Thank you Mom, Dad and Ru! I wouldn't have made it without you! Miss Windz-What can I say? Cellar Dwellers-1 will never forget...Randi Rhodes, Spring Break, C. C. Peppers. "Use the talents you possess...for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best." We got the monkeys!

## *Kelly Elizabeth Hall*

*Buckhannon, West Virginia*

*Major: History Minor: French*

Activities: Chamber Orchestra, Concert Choir, Taps-n-Toes, House President's Council, Chapel Committee, Honors Program, Junior Year in France, German Club, French Club, WOW Instructor, Freshman Leadership Program, Co-op Scholar's Program

To all the friends I've made, and all the professors I've learned to love...Thank you for opening my eyes. I'll never forget you. You know there will always be singing voicemail on my end of the line!



## *Anna Hawthorne*

*Denver, Colorado*

*Major: Italian and Art History*

"Our memories of yesterday will last a life time we'll take the best, forget the rest and some day we'll find these are the best of time"

- Styx

Later Days SBC!

## Gwendolyn R. Hickey

*Dallastown, Pennsylvania*

*Major: Art History Minor: Religion*

Activities: Orientation Chairwoman, Executive Committee, Academic Affairs Committee, OGL, Handbook Teacher, Young Democrats, Radio Station DJ, Varsity Sports Council Secretary, Varsity Swimming, Chung Mungs, Earphones

Of all the places I have been and all the people I have met, none shall compare to the everlasting friendships I have made at SBC. Many thanks to all those in my class who have given me many memories to reflect on for the rest of my life. To Beverly, I will miss you greatly, but we shall talk about grost tragedies, hot pants, and Bdawgs pra-bey everyday. And lastly, Mom and Dad, I love you so very much.



## Maren Howard

*Dallas, Texas*

*Major: Psychology Minor: Mathematics*



## Courtney Anne Huffman

*Suffolk, Virginia*

*Major: Philosophy*

Activities: Academic Affairs Committee, Consul of the Collegium Treasurer, Peer Tutor, Amherst Elementary School Volunteer, Rebecca Tomlinson Lindblom Award

Thanks Mom and Dad! I love you!! W&L, HSC, "Melrose Place," HoJo's at 3 A.M.; Lots of coffee and Kools; Hall crawls and peach cobbler; Weekends at Tech.; The Palms-The Mountain- and, of course, The Ring!





*Lynn A. Ivey*  
*Silver Spring, Maryland*  
*Major: Art History*

Activities: Unity, Senior Class Representative to the Heartlight Committee, Habitat for Humanity, French Club, International Club

Men are born soft and supple;  
 dead, they are stiff and hard.  
 Plants are born tender and pliant;  
 dead, they are brittle and dry.  
 Thus whoever is stiff and inflexible  
 is a disciple of death.  
 Whoever is soft and yielding  
 is a disciple of life.

The hard and stiff will be broken.  
 The soft and supple will prevail.  
 - Tao te Ching

*Carrie James*  
*Wexford, Pennsylvania*  
*Major: English*

Activities: SWEBOP, Dance

Secure yourself to heaven  
 Hold on tight, the night has come.  
 Fasten up your earthly burdens,  
 You have just begun.

Thank you Mom, Dad, Kim and Brett for putting up with me!  
 Mom and Dad thank you for everything, all the sacrifices, long drives and support. It means more to me than you will ever know I love you!



*Jessica Elaine John*  
*Palm Beach, Florida*  
*Major: Sociology Minor: Psychology*

Activities: Bum Chum, Varsity Soccer, Aints & Asses, T. T. C., Heartlight Committee Chairwoman



# Dawn Elizabeth Leary

Stafford, Virginia

Majors: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Minors: Mathematics and Spanish

Activities: Fencing, Softball, Riding, Martial Arts, Spanish Club, Circle K, College Republicans

I have the best friends. I'll always remember: Spring Break in MI (Jenner); Movie marathon (Kelly); Turning 21 (Thanks Sheila); James (Kate); Tracks; that awesome Randolph quad (Renee, Juli, Rachel); Showbiz Pizza; Capitol Hill w/Marie; Murder Mystery in the Browning Room; Nalini; Delaware; Georgetown; Annapolis-Crabbing; Scavenger Hunts in D.C.



# Elizabeth Ashley London

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Majors: Studio Art and Art History Minor: French

Activities: Junior Year in France, Student Activities Board, Lectures Committee, Pannell Gallery Docent, French Club, Treasurer of Art Gallery Committee, Career Planning Committee

Loose, Ayo, Raise Hell Shackfest, Yates, Maren, and Gretch, I'll miss you. Cavewoman, Nice and Not Ugly, Shack trophies, F.D...F.D, scam scam, "I have protection," PARIS, Wonderwoman, Mafioso Venice, Eurailing. Believe in yourself and you can do anything. I love you - SMASH.

# Wendy Long

New Canaan, Connecticut

Major: Psychology

Activities: Varsity Lacrosse, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Sports Council-Vice President, QV, T.T.C.

"Most of us will never do great things, but we can do small things in a great way." - Anonymous





## *Tricia Lynn*

*Ware, Massachusetts*

*Major: Mathematics*

Activities: House President, work-a-holic, e-mail goddess, math tutor

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength; while loving someone deeply gives you courage." - Lao Tzu

## *Flavia Collins Machado*

*Rio De Janeiro, Brazil*

*Major: Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Biology*

Activities: President of International Club 93-94

"Tudo vale a pena se a alma nao e pequena" -C. Drummond



## *Katherine Lee Madden*

*Houston, Texas*

*Major: English/Creative Writing Minor: Anthropology*

Activities: Swimming, Soccer, Editor-Red Clay, Chairwoman of Publications Board, Secretary of Spanish Club, Secretary of Psychology Club, Vice-President of SWEEP, Elementary School Tutor, Student Government, Ear Phones, Aints and Asses, TTC

Everything's blue, my sleeves got 2 kinds of white, banded from Lexington, my date's sleep'n at Maltby's, 35 on 5 forks, Fiji, Morton makes it better, PNT BTTR PRFATE, "Axly are we going to smoke drugs?", Bob's Bloody Mary clean up, dildo, Gibby, jeeps in Walmart, Oaf is pinned, pee on breezeway, Sloan, it'll never be the same, only better and bigger, I love you- Pepper, Hils, Schupp, Spotty, Cat



# Megan Campbell Maltby

*Fairfax, Virginia*

*Major: Psychology*

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey, Secretary of Varsity Sports Council, Bum Chums, SPC

The 'stro with bathroom trips .... DWT D. Hing ... Biltmore ... San Fran/Marin ... To All My Friends: We shared the laughter and the pain, we even shared the tears ... Mom, Dad and A.: I Love You!



# Katherine J. Maxwell

*Bridgeport, West Virginia*

*Major: Government, Public Administration  
Certificate*

Activities: Washington Semester Program, American University- Washington D.C., Academic Affairs Chairwoman, Student Government Association

When the words that are printed here are dim on the page, and the leaves of your album are yellow with age, remember me kindly and do not forget, that wherever I am, I remember you yet. -Laura Ingalls Wilder. Good luck everyone! Thanks Mom and Dad. I love you!

# Victoria C. McClintock

*Hampden-Sydney, Virginia*

*Major: Classical Civilizations Minor: Biology,  
Latin*

Activities: IVCF, Circle K, College Republicans, Admissions Hostess, Collegium, OGL

Campus Police ... Janie ... Mer ... Movin' Right Along ... DTD ... Sigma Nu ... H-S ... Bedord ... Just a baby ... Water Under the Bridge ... BINGO ... Homey ... NYC to WP ... Sara B ... Gidget ... Laura, Steph, Pom Pom, MAG, Ginga ... Yard ... Ksc ... Selma and Anne





## Katie McDill

Nashville, Tennessee

Major: Creative Writing

Activities: Sweet Tones

On the road, where you don't look back. On the road, where the night is black ... there's a white line in the distance. Where it's going nobody knows. If it's anywhere you'll find it on the road.

- "On The Road"

## Caroline D. Miller

Rockville, Maryland

Major: Psychology with an Elementary Education Certificate

Activities: Psi Chi, Co-op Scholars Program, Alpha Lambda Delta, Academic Affairs Committee, Chapel Committee, Psychology Club, RA, Elementary School Tutor

"Success is the piece of mind which is a direct result of self satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming" - John Wooden. Thank you to everyone who helped me to achieve more than I ever thought possible.



## Holly Miller

Warrenton, Virginia

Major: English and Creative Writing

Minor: Art History

Activities: QV, College Republicans, Brambler Staff, Varsity Tennis, W.O.W. Facilitator, OGL, Alpha Lambda Delta, Dean's Scholar, Pannell Scholar, WUDZ DJ

"If life's just a living room, then 'I'm in the hall and I'm glad' - David Gray / 'It never occurs to you that life is serious and there are people trying to make something decent out of it instead of just goofing around all the time.' - Jack Kerouac / 'Pooh, promise you won't ever forget about me, ever. Not even when I'm a hundred.' Pooh thought for a little. 'How old shall I be then?' 'Ninety-Nine.' 'Pooh nodded. 'I promise,' he said. -Milne.

# Vanessa Mortarino

*Virginia Beach, Virginia*

*Major: History and Philosophy Minor: Italian*

Activities: Riding Council, Italian Club, OGL/WOW Leader

"What I want is what I've not got and what I need is all around me."  
Mom and Dad- thanks for making these years possible. To my G-burg, UVA, SBC friends- thanks for the best four years of my life- I'll never forget....hmmf...even ever...I know honey..."Ya know Apt.#4, Ivy Rd."....Raleigh...HSC-B.H: What the hell?...e-mail...football games...running...J.L.and M.P.- driving to UVA...SCS-my best friend and roommate- I'll always back you up....LBD-my oldest and dearest friend- yet another graduation! I love you all!



# Christie C. Newman

*Richmond, Virginia*

*Major: International Affairs Minor: French*

Activities: Softball, French Club, College Republicans

Crumpette...FW'92&94...SW'93...under the stalls...Annason...What about Bob?...Genie...Hello! What are you doing?...Grumpy...The Omni...Satan?...Carson'94-95...Thanks to: N.S., S.P., A.A., S.B., M.M.G., Dean, Mom and Dad, I love you all! Thank you Anna! I couldn't have done it without you!



# Nancy A. Nichols

*Sparta, New Jersey*

*Major: Spanish*

Activities: International Club, Spanish Club, German Club, Habitat for Humanity, Amnesty International

Oktober fest with German Club Freshman year, Orientation groups with Jamee Thompson and Courtney O'dea, Junior Banquet, Bud Chum raid, dance class at Hampden-Sydney/rule to live by "When in doubt, fake it" in others words, when you don't know what to do, pretend that you do and don't let on that you don't have a clue.





## *Jennifer Christina Noble*

*Greenville, South Carolina*

*Major: Art History and French*

"What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson  
 "Brief are my days among you, but someday when my voice has vanished from your ears and my memory has faded from your mind, I will come again. Meanwhile, keep your heart and mind open, keep your face smiling, and save the last dance for me. For in me you have a friend, and a smile, and that is all that you require."  
 -Jacobs

Adieu - Noble

## *Erin Oney*

*Manassas, Virginia*

*Major: English*

Thanks to Matt, Jerry, Anita, Smokey and Nora-You are just too good to be true, fellow members of S.O.A.-we know what we mean! flat 41-ye egits!, and the SBC English Department; we possess together the precious, the incommunicable past.



## *Catherine Winship Orr*

*Grosse Pointe, Missouri*

*Major: Government with a Public Administration Certificate*

Activities: Head of Riding Council, College Republicans, Peer Tutor, WUDZ, Earphones, Sue Reid Slaughter Committee, Teaching Assistant, OGL, Dean's List, Pannell Scholar

"You had a good time but the past will always be kept in its own space for us to love and keep. You always want it to be forever yesterday..." -Soup Dragons 1992. Thanks to Sweet Briar for the best four years of my life!

## Lucile Page

Midland, Georgia

Major: *Biology and English*

Activities: Riding Council, Club Riding, Chung Mungs, Aints-n-Asses, Habitat for Humanity

Finally the cow convent relinquishes its noble grasp and this blubbery muffinhead is left to bed farewell. With too much to say in too little space, I'll just remind my friends to never lick colored frogs and always listen to your foodbabies - they know what's best. I'll miss you. (grab the warm fuzzies while you can - that box on the street corner can get a little chilly ...)



## Jennifer Lynn Parker

Pottsville, Pennsylvania

Major: *English* Minor: *Psychology*

Activities: Dean's Scholar, OGL and WOW Facilitator, SVHB, Academic Affairs Committee, President-Spanish Club, Alpha Lambda Delta, Honors Co-op Scholars Program, Psi Chi

Mom and Dad-Thank you for sacrificing so much and for being an invaluable source of strength. Rick, we'll be together -always. I love you, sis. Karen, you are my true friend for life. Corpi, Cari, Amy, Sarah, Buck -You are the best! One more time, why do we get up at the crack of dawn to walk the dairy? Catharsis... Pablobian fish... in the name of science!... cow sneeze... Shakespeare's cool... Khaluli tribe... Cari's 4 stages of broccoli... S's chalk rip... Holla, Holls!

## Christine Anne Patten

Los Alamitos, California

Major: *Italian Studies*

Holy Smoke! Can you believe it's over! If you put your mind to it, ANYTHING is possible. From the Virgin Vault to weddings, late night bashes and all day talks in Prothro, all the adventures everywhere, the tears and laughter, the support and love. Thanks. Guys, can't wait for the next go around. Ascari, grazie. To me wee man, what happened to that coup? Hallmarks too long so just know, I Luv U. Mom and dad - thank you for the wings to fly (and paying). I love you. ... Gosh this is kinda sad ...





## Stephanie Pearson

*Richmond, Virginia*

*Major: Psychology*

Activities: President-Psychology Club, Habitat for Humanity

4th floor Glass ... Dorkfest '93 ... wall of shame ... Fancy Dress posters ... Junior Banquet ... pachanga shoes ... Derek is a God ... Karaoke at trotters ... great friends, Thanks for the memories!

## Robyn Peckol

*Seattle, Washington*

*Major: Dance*

Activities: Volleyball, Swimming, Softball, Soccer, Skiing, Water-skiing, Knee Boarding, Jet Skiing



## Kristina Lynne Pody

*Murfreesboro, Tennessee*

*Major: Chemistry*

"I shall be telling this with a sigh somewhere ages and ages hence,  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by,  
and that has made all the difference." -Robert Frost

## *Holly Prothro*

*Wichita Falls, Texas*

*Major: Environmental Studies*

Activities: Class Treasurer, Academic Affairs Committee, QV, Lectures Committee, College Republicans, Dean's List

4th floor Glass, electric slide, TV room, snow angels, Texas babes, Dean Dollar, Deer Valley, true colors, quote boards, Fall Weekend - I like ice cream at night, baseball caps and beer, NO HANDS, bistro night. Thanks, Mom and Dad! Here's to good times, good friends with many more to come!



## *Jane Marie Rabadi*

*Indianapolis, Indiana*

*Major: Studio Art*

Activities: TTC, Aints-n-Asses, Art Editor of Red Clay

Thanks to my mom, dad and sister for their love and support. To my friends - well, we definately know how to fuck it up! To Susie Gross - you're my best inspiration! I love you all!



## *Shana-Tara Regon*

*Eden, Maryland*

*Major: English and Government*

*Minor: Creative Writing*

Activities: Social Programming Council, SVHB, Academic Affairs Committee, TAPS-n-Toes, OGL, WOW, ARC Angel, Virginia Program at Oxford, Senior Editor of Red Clay

We look before and after, and pine for what is not: Our sincerest laughter with some pain is fraught; but sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought ... Teach me half the gladness that thy brain must know, such hanyonious madness from my lips would flow; the world should listen then -as I am listening now. -Shelley







## *Anna Reilly*

*Fairfax Station, Virginia*

*Major: Government with a Certificate in Business Management*

Activities: Ryan's Nursing Home Volunteer, Lynchburg Battered Women's Shelter, Amherst County Public Schools Tutor, Circle K, Psychology Club.

T - You will never know how much you have taught & meant to me - Never forget Fall Weekend; VMI; road blocks; Carson 212. S&C - OK, I admit it, I need Miracle Ear - I love you guys! A - my sundays will never be the same without "services" - Then again, I don't think I would be the same without meeting you. 4th Floor Glass '91-'92 - Thank you for everything - I never would have made it through that year without all of you!

## *Kimberly Renee Roda*

*Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

*Major: English and Creative Writing*

*Minor: History*

"And this I believe: that the free, exploring mind of the individual human is the most valuable thing in the world. And this I would fight for: the freedom of the mind to take any direction it wishes, undirected. And this I must fight against: any idea, religion, or government which limits or destroys the individual. This is what I am and what I am about" --John Steinbeck "Who is John Galt?" --Ann Rand

Thank you Dad, Mom, and the rest of my family and friends. I could not have made it without all of your love, respect, and support!



## *Lee Suzanne Roman*

*San Antonio, Texas*

*Major: Government*

Activities: Chairwoman of the Judicial Committee, Q.V., Sweet Tones, Earphones

Six Naked Men...Snapple with a twist...Been Talkin' to Pepe...I look good, I feel good...Breakin' the couch...Sigma Nu Sweetheart...The Texas Bitches...B.B. - keep the dream alive...Welcome to Jamaica, Mon...sex towel...It don't matter...The Apartment Scheme...I love you guys!



# *Sarah Katharine Scales*

*Ross, California*

*Major: Sociology*

Sunny's bathroom, the silver bullet, random thoughts, Ashlend, Marvin & Harry Waldo, the Brady Bunch, that looks like Marin County, Miracle Ear, Spring Break '94, I got ants, tonight's a drinking night. A.L., J.L., M.P., Carry on the traditions. To my friends: I'll be seeing you, I miss you and love you, thank you for the memories.



# *Carson Mays Scheppe*

*Jacksonville, Florida*

*Major: Environmental Studies with an Emphasis in Anthropology*

Activities: Bum Chums, Tau Theta Chi - President, College Republicans, Tour Guide

Game On...you mean like speeding tickets...where's my camera?...Stealth mode...No, more hanky panky...the pit...out of control..Thanks Mom, Dad, William, Leise & John - I love you.



# *Amy Eileen Schroeder*

*Staunton, Virginia*

*Major: Environmental Studies*

*Minor: Italian Studies*

Activities: Varsity Riding, Riding Council

Melissa, can you believe that our lives are still parallel!!!

Lisa, never forget all our fun times senior year with Sweet Caroline and Another Summer

LBD, JMH, LBLP, CHP, RAH, BCS, and many more, thanks for procrastinating with me

Jeff, always remember...as of January 7, 1995, what's mine is mine and what's yours is mine! I Love You!





## Mary-Byrd Schroeder

*Fairfax, Virginia*

*Majors: Government and Art History*

Activities: Dean's List, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Swimming, SGA President, SGA Secretary, Class Vice President, Executive Committee, Q.V.

"We become by overcoming" ...Thanks Granddaddy!... True friends are the ones that write back...Friendship is one of the greatest loves one can ever feel and it can also hurt the most...Sweet Briar, Thanks for all the good times & great memories...Thanks Mom, Dad, & Harrison for always being there. Home is where the heart is and mine's back at good 'ol SBC.

## Stephanie Ann Scott

*Sun City Center, Florida*

*Major: Biology Minor: Chemistry*

Activities: Freshman Honors, Dean's List, Alpha Lambda Delta, American Chemical Society, Latin Club President, Ryan's Nursing Home Volunteer, Biology Teaching Assistant

"Your talents and abilities are God's gift to you, what you do with them is your gift to God."

Sweetspot - Your hydra ate my brine shrimp - \*

Waldo - Another Guion Geek - \*

Mom, Dad thank you for everything \*

SBC adieu and thanks for the memories!

Med. School here I come!!!

\* = I Love You



## Keena Seagle

*Amherst, Virginia*

*Major: Environmental Studies*

## Amy L. Spisso

*Frederick, Maryland*

*Major: Mathematics*

*Minors: Studio Art and Dance Performance*

Activities: Taps-n-Toes Vice President, Paint-n-Patches Secretary, Alpha Lambda Delta, SBC Radio DJ, Academic Affairs Committee, Dean's List, Dean's Scholar

Cheap Christmas trash...seam ripper=jabber...ACDF at UK (underwear!)...hot seat, truth, & dare...Candyland=confetti & Easter grass...Email & prism...admittance: 1 candle...Carmen Miranda...rhythm sandwich . . . Amy? . . . Grammer basement barhopping . . . moshing . . . himations & fruit...I Love you Alyssa!!



## Sarah Glenn Stafford

*Nashville, Tennessee*

*Major: Religion*

Activities: QV, Earphones President, Orientation Group Leader, Fall Weekend Chairwoman, Resident Advisor, Inter-Varsity

4th floor Glass...red wagon...Electric Slide..."that was my favorite year"...drums/guitar . . . 4th floor lounge . . . windowseat . . . Noxema ...Paddington...my freshmen...snow angels...Dell flips...no hands beer ...laid back - yet anal...5th roommate...cha-ching...Yoko Ono...Thanks to all of those who made a difference (you know who you are)! I love you all.



## Eugenia M. Stark

*Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

*Major: History and Pre-Med Program*

Activities: R. A., SBC News Business Manager, Habitat for Humanity, Academic Affairs Committee, Alpha Lambda Delta, College Republicans, Co-Op Scholars

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

-Matthew 6:34

"One Day At A Time" - AA slogan





## Katherine V. Steptoe

Bridgeport, West Virginia

Major: Environmental Studies Minor: Dance

Activities: Group Orientation Leaders, Taps -n- Toes

And you begin to accept your defeats with your head up and your eyes open, with the grace of an adult not the grief of a child And you learn to build all your roads today but tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans. So plant your own garden and decorate your own soul instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers and you learn that you really can endure that you really are strong and your really do have worth.

## Marion Nicole Stewart

Decatur, Texas

Major: Environmental Studies with an Emphasis in Biology

Activities: Riding Council, Tour Guide, Habitat for Humanity

4th floor Glass...Procrastination...the key to life...J-term...Dell sledding...Disco clothes...Sunsets on the Parkway...Jr. Banquet..."Jungle of Love" enough said...The wall of shame...Vmt-What's that on the flagpole?...Derek...Song of the South...Thanks Mom, Dad, and Alex for everything!



## Beverley Caldwell Stone

Richmond, Virginia

Major: English

Activities: Aint's and Asses, Secretary; College Republicans; Heartlight Committee, Radio Station; Overnight Hostess; Orientation Group Leader; Phon-a-thon; PEGS; WOW Facilitator

Bevo...Bestest Friend...Red...ED...Cayman..Thankyou Bob...Weezer...Buddy...Pooh Bear...Charles in Charge...Duran Duran...Stairs Gwen...Catwalk...Theme Parties...Rutledge/Mom and Dad- Thanks for all your love and support, I love you! My friends- "Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...Get on your way!" Dr. Seuss

## Laura A. Swope

*Lexington, Virginia*

*Major: English and Creative Writing with a  
Teaching Certificate*

Activities: President of Gone With the Wind Club, SWEBOP, SWEEP, Chapel Committee, Sweet Tones, Fencing Club, Tour Guide, Overnight Hostess Chairwoman

To my dear Katrina B. and Cassie T., I leave you the memories of Cattle Annie's. L.L. Bean, Mif, Steph- keep drinking cocoa and enjoy that saran wrap. Scott, I love you!! Sweet Briar, thank you for 4 great years. For now, "tomorrow is another day!"



## DeAndrea Linell Thamas

*Amherst, Virginia*

*Majors: Psychology and Sociology*

Activities: Monelison Mentorship Program, Unity (treasurer), Residence Life Staff, Alcohol Awareness Week, Operation Safe Campus, Ryan's Nursing Home, First Year Leadership Program

"G," Boo(VMI'97), Ren, Lychums and Jordan....I'll never forget the times we've shared. "Love Ya'll." To my family...thank you for your never ending love and support. To those who said that I would never make it, your invitations are in the mail.



## Leslie Toro

*Birmingham, Alabama*

*Major: Psychology*

4th floor Glass, oh shit seat, Chaudoin, D.C. J-term, Vsepa, Sensation, Dillon!, electric slide, YOU are the stuff, DWT, West Virginia, Sarah - You know what you are. Thanks to everyone who made me laugh so hard and gave me the best time of my life. See ya! Bye!





## CeCelia Valentine

*Houston, Texas*

*Majors: Government and Philosophy*

Activities: Spanish Club, Unity Club, Career Planning Committee, SBC News, Tour Guide, House President, Earphones, Admissions Panel, Pre-Law Club, Paint and Patches, Phi Alpha Delta

H-SC...Leonard...Sybil and Meshel, "you know I love you"... "Boy's are bad!"...T.J.'s...Scrubbin' the Bench...Steppin' on the stari...didn't get caught...English, you there mydoggie...Nessim, you are the best trash...Alexa, no more Amaretto...Laurel, we know who you want...I love you all...we shall meet again.

## Lyssa Vaught

*Leesburg, Virginia*

*Major: Studio Art*

"I wish I was a nomad, an Indian, or a saint. Give me walking shoes, feathered arms, and a key to Heaven's Gate. This World falls on me with dreams of immortatiy. Everywhere I turn all the beauty just keeps shaking me." - Indigo Girls

Thanks to M.B.B., S.G.S., and to You.



## Gretchen L. Vida

*Apollo Beach, Florida*

*Major: Biology*

Activities: Senior Class Treasurer, Habitat for Humanity Officer, College Republicans, Riding, ARC Angel

"Do not be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before we can meet again. And meeting again, after moments of lifetimes, is certain for those who are freinds.

## *Yana Pearl Hatch Wagg*

*Broad Run, Virginia*

*Major: French Minor: Art History with an Arts  
Management Certificate*

"In matters of style swim with the current; in matters of principle stand like a rock" -T. Jefferson ... "We are no human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience" - T. de Chardin....Treasures: Celli, the Burfords, Hopkins, SBCJYE, Steckle, Cronin, Bondurant, Barlow, Leveau, Killiam, Ascari, Langlois, Whitley, my friends who care about me... Thank you to my most cherished teachers: Daddy, dear M. Chevallier, Mme. Chevallier, by her example, Mommy, for teaching me what it is to be cherished and Christopher for constantly reminding me.



## *Sybil Maclin Walker*

*Richmond, Virginia*

*Major: Sociology and Anthropology*

Activities: 1995 Entertainment Chair, SAB, Unity Historian, Secretary Taps and Toes, Ambassador for Admissions, Law Conference Rep., Vice President of Law Club, SPC, NSSFNS College Fair Ambassador, Black Leadership Conference Rep., Heartlight, and Counselor for Jr. High Students and teenage mothers, Phi Alpha Delta

Mel&Kathrine: Take another drink for me- Luv Ya! CeeCee&Meshe: How could I ever forget all the love, tears, and just plain friendship that we've shared. Luv always. Cristy: Thanks-Best friends, I will miss ya- Mom, Dad, and Ash, thanks for all your luv and support.



## *Nancy Weigle*

*Fairfax, Virginia*

*Major: Spanish and Environmental Studies with an  
Emphasis in Science*

Activities: Habitat for Humanity, Judicial Committee, Soccer, Lacrosse, Resident Assistant, House President, SWEEP, Radio DJ, Alpha Lambda Delta

"We are the change we wish to see" - Ghandi  
"If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds distance run..." - Rudyard Kipling







## *Katherine V. Whitby*

*Richmond, Virginia*

*Majors: Studio Art and Art History*

Activities: Varsity Tennis, Earphones, SAB Promotions Committee Chairwoman, Friends of Art

Thank you Sweet Briar for the wonderful memories. I'll never forget your beauty, the learning experiences, and fun times. Mom and Dad, thank you for the gift of Sweet Briar. You've always been there for me. I love you. "Live as you will have wished to have lived when you are dying." - Christian F. Gellert

## *Margaret Willett*

*Nelson County, Virginia*

*Major: Government with a Certificate in Public Administration*

Activities: Turning Point Club President, SGA Day Student Representative, Library Employment Committees

After the seed is planted and begins to grow she weathers the storms and embraces sunshine; she endures famine and enjoys feasts until she finally becomes a rose...



## *Meredith J. T. Williams*

*Greensboro, North Carolina*

*Major: Government with a Certificate in Public Administration Minor: History*

Activities: Senior Class President, Junior Class President, Sophomore Class President, Freshman Class Treasurer, Honors Program with an Honors Degree, Manson McVea Alumna Scholar Award, QV, Aint's and Asses

## Jennifer Wissman

*Franklin, Tennessee*

*Major: 'Economics with a Certificate in 'Business Management Minor: Psychology*

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta, Tau Phi, Bum Chum, Ryan's Nursing Home

Ice; Here Kitty, Kitty; relaxing at the monument; Pepe; scrapin' with Lee; road trips to N.C; road runner; runs; Bum Chum bicycle gang; Try A Little Tenderness; guys ARE pigs!; "non-smokers"; Jr. Banquet; the Sticky Bandits



## Amy Marie Woods

*Salem, Virginia*

*Major: International Affairs Minor: French*

Activities: Junior Year in Geneva, Switzerland, OGL, WOW Facilitator, Peer Tutor, Tour Guide, Chapel Committee, French Club, Co-Op Scholars Program

CAP: Remember, if you lose your sense of humor, you lose everything! "Holy Smoke", we're looking for a new adventure! Smile! I Love You!

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow-mindedness...Broad, wholesome charitable views cannot be acquired by vegetating in one's little corner of earth." -Mark Twain



## Susan Wooldridge

*Cayce, South Carolina*

*Major: Sociology*

Activites: Volunteer for The Prevention Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, Overnight Hostess, Sweet Briar Dance Theater

We're gonna get arrested for impromtu hotdog!...I saw you last weekend and I thought you were hot...Grape Ape does Daytona Beach!...3-2-1 FLY!!! Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Mark, for all the sacrifices you made to get me here. Also thanks to EEG- the best friend anyone could ask for.





## Eileen Elizabeth Yates

*Palos Verdes, California*

*Major: Biology Minor: Chemistry*

Activities: Bum Chum, Habitat for Humanity Vice President, Academic Affairs, Riding Council, American Chemical Society, Heartlight Committee, College Republicans, WOW Facilitator

To all my B & H's, carry without you: frosh stripper, chck chck boom, H.bond days, J'ville Spring Break, Mer-I still owe you, K-swiss bandits, Gretch's 21st, Bum Chum mission impossible, "Please clear the bell area", vineyard mornings, busted bare, Mer's trash bag sarong; To my family, I thank you for all of this. "I will not take these things for granted" -Toad.

## Sarah E. D. Young

*Lynchburg, Virginia*

*Major: English Minor: History*

Activites: Chairwoman of R.A.'s, House President, Executive Committee of SGA, Honors Program, SVHB, Judicial Committee, Academic Affairs, Elementary Tutor, Co-Op Scholars Program, ARC angel

"Your days are short here. This is the last of your springs and now, in the serenity and quiet of this lovely place, touch the depths of truth...You will go away with old friends. Don't forget, when you leave why you came." -Adlai Stevens

"What you have done will not be lost to all eternity. Everything ripens at its time and becomes fruit at its hour." -Divyavadeene



## Hilary Susan Wakefield

*Virginia Beach, Virginia*

*Major: Art History*

Activities: National Costume Society of America, Daughters of the American Revolution, Virginia Association of Museums, Pannell Gallery Docent, Assistant to the Curator Rogers and Silverman Museum Kent State University, Friends of the Art, Chrysler Museum Intern

"How far a modern quill doth come too short" -Shakespeare  
Molly, Sisi, and Elizabeth - Its just not the same without you here.  
Thank you Mom, Dad, Rachel, Paul, Heidi, Nathan, Waylan, Seth, Marganne, Hollis, Justin, and Joshua - I owe you everything. I LOVE YOU - Hil Brett- We made it!!



*Stephanie Arnold*



*Jennifer Cumby*



*Lida Anne Elliott*



*Nicole File*



*Katharine Harrington*



*Robin Hendrickson*



*Elizabeth Hendrix*



*Shannon McCarthy*



*Shelia Miller*



*Slavica Olujic*



*Heather Roll*



*Danila Ricci*



*Harleen Singh*



*Katherine Warner*



*Samantha Anne Monk*

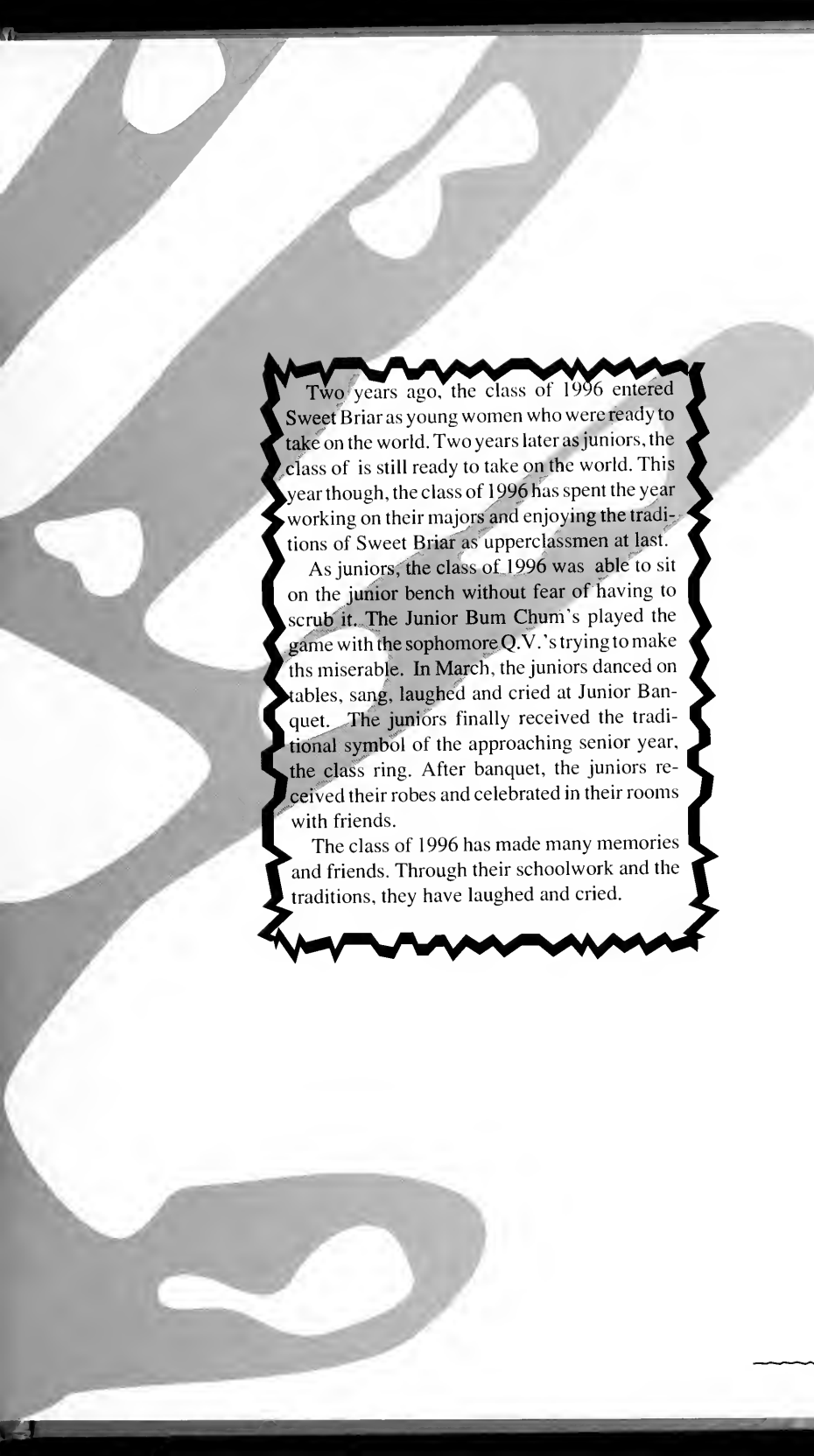
*These Are The Days.....*



# JUNIORS







Two years ago, the class of 1996 entered Sweet Briar as young women who were ready to take on the world. Two years later as juniors, the class of 1996 is still ready to take on the world. This year though, the class of 1996 has spent the year working on their majors and enjoying the traditions of Sweet Briar as upperclassmen at last.

As juniors, the class of 1996 was able to sit on the junior bench without fear of having to scrub it. The Junior Bum Chum's played the game with the sophomore Q.V.'s trying to make this miserable. In March, the juniors danced on tables, sang, laughed and cried at Junior Banquet. The juniors finally received the traditional symbol of the approaching senior year, the class ring. After banquet, the juniors received their robes and celebrated in their rooms with friends.

The class of 1996 has made many memories and friends. Through their schoolwork and the traditions, they have laughed and cried.



*Lisa Ann Miller*



*Marie Bandy*



*Robin Bettger*



*Laura Billings*



*Karen Boyd*



*Tonya Bradley*



*Rachel Briers*



*Margaret Brodie*



*Natalie Brown*



*Katherine Campbell*



*Christie Cardon*



*Sarah Chaffee*



*Claire Christensen*



*Anita Collins*



*Angela Conklin*

# "Oh What A Night!"

"Oh, what a night! 3-2-1!" screamed juniors at this year's Junior Banquet. At the count of one, the juniors put on their class rings for the first time. The past two years of fundraising, planning and envying the past juniors had culminated in one night of excitement, happiness, surprises and laughter.

Junior Banquet, an old tradition of Sweet Briar, was held on Friday, March 10 at the Wailes Student Center. The evening began at 5 p.m. with a piano-serenaded hors d'oeuvres reception in the Wailes' lobby.

Then, an hour later, at 6 pm, the caterers threw open the banquet room and the dining room. The theme of this year's Junior Banquet was "Oh, What a Night!" and the dining room for the banquet, the Boxwood room, was decorated according to this theme.

Seated at the head table was the toastmistresses and the two guests for the banquet, Robert Barlow, Dean of Student Affairs and Cynthia Patterson, Dean of Academic Advising. During the banquet, the junior class awarded each guest a special gift. Dean Barlow received a watch and Dean Patterson, since she came to SBC the same year the junior class did, received her class ring with its purple center.

Then, the ode readings began. Each toastmistress read several odes. Each junior who

attended Junior Banquet had an ode written for her by her friends. Some odes were funny while others were charming. Junior Phuong Tran said her ode was hilarious. Tracy Walters, a junior, said, "The ode was very nice and touching."

After the last ode was read, the members of the head table passed out the boxes which contained the juniors' rings along with a favor from the banquet. Once every junior had their box in front of them, the juniors tore open their boxes and found their ring inside. They also found a sterling pewter shot glass that was engraved with "Junior Banquet 1995" on it that was the favor. As the song that gave the banquet its name, "Oh, What a Night!" by the Four Seasons was playing in the background, Juniors danced on the tables or sang heartily along with the song, impatient to get to put on their rings. As the song ended, the juniors began to countdown from 3 to 1. As the juniors said "1", the juniors put their class rings on their fingers.

"Getting the rings was truly a frightening experience since it was a symbol of us becoming seniors and having to go out into the real world," said juniors Bridget Bayliss and Abby Phillips.

People hugged and laughed, and then got ready for the next part of

the night—going back to their rooms and discovering which senior was giving each of them her robe. They also would discover that the senior had decorated their rooms according to a theme.

Sarah Scales and Wendy Long decorated Leah Jorgensen's and Meg Magistro's room according to the theme of "Viva Italia" since Magistro was abroad in Italy last semester and also because Jorgensen is half-Italian while Magistro is full Italian.

"I was really excited about the ring," said junior Leah Jorgensen. "I was really pleased with the banquet itself. The dinner was great. I thought it was cute how people dressed up, not to spite the class, but to have fun," she said. Jorgensen had dressed up with several other juniors as monks, nuns or priests while Lisa Aumiller was dressed as the devil. Jorgensen, herself was dressed as a priest. "I was with the religious order," she said, laughing. She also said, "The one thing I will not forget is the random group of girls who streaked the quad."

Sarah Dennis summed everything up by saying, "If Junior Banquet was that great, I can not wait to see Senior Week."

Decorated to the theme of "Hang'in at the Playground," Laura Lechler, Lee Foley, Nathalie Brown, and Mary Copeland's quad made quite the transformation.



After the decorations were done, Jen Beck's room resembled a chicken coop rather than a dorm room



Gathering together for a picture this table of Juniors enjoy the night before they receive their rings.

# Ode To My Friend

Well look at us all  
We've come so far.  
The years come to rob us  
From today as we are.  
Yesterday is now a memory  
we'll hold on to in our hearts.  
While the end of the road's nearing,  
we are reluctant to part.  
I thank you for the laughter,  
I've loved you through the tears.  
We'll all return here later  
to rekindle these magical years.  
Promise to always hold fast  
to each other, to the end;  
And always remember Sweet Brair,  
The homage where I met you, my friend.  
May many blessings be with you, with warm thoughts  
hold tight.  
Class of '96, it's time to celebrate....  
OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!!!!  
Junior Banquet, March 10, 1995



*Rachel Cooper*



*Mary Copeland*



*Jessica Crowley*



*Yolanda Davis*



*Sarah Dennis*



*Mary-Margaret Dixon*



*Amelia Dudman*



*Rebecca Edwards*



*Heidi Faulconer*



*Megan Fletcher*



*Lee Foley*



*Jessica Gindlesperger*



*Heather Goodwin*



*Lisa Haas*



*Jennifer Harper*

# Finally an upperclassman!

The past junior year has been a school year filled with memories. As juniors, we got our rings, robes and our rooms decorated. We declared our majors. We danced on tables at junior banquet. We sat on the junior bench finally without having to worry about scrubbing it. We became upperclassmen. Two years ago, we were the young freshmen, the babies on campus. Now we were about to become the seniors on campus, about to enter the world of graduate school or the professional work place.

## Junior Banquet

Many juniors were divided between the excitement of being a junior and an upperclassmen and the apprehension of graduating next year.

## Junior Bench

"Basically, I thought my junior year was a preparation," said Kerri Davis. "It was a major transition and my junior year signified that we are upperclassmen and approaching the end of the road," she said

## class rings

Junior Susie Gross agreed that the academics got harder. "I thought it was a lot of schoolwork but it was a lot of fun," she said. Gross said that she liked the way how all of her major classes came together. "I am excited about being a senior," she said.

## Tappings

"Junior year has been good," said Marion Johnson. "The Junior Banquet was the best part of it."

So with a bit of apprehension but also with a lot of excitement, the class of 1996 was ready to become seniors.

Gathering together during their tapping into Chung Mungs, Juniors Sarah Dennis, Marie Bandy, Christy Cardon, Tracey Walters, and Sarah Reidy started off the beginning of their junior year by being selected to participate in the group.

Getting ready to go out for Halloween, Kerri Davis, Laura Lechler, Natalie Brown, Mary Copeland, and Lee Foley are ready to hit the fraternity parties at Hampden-Sydney.





*Alexandria Hiribarne*



*Dorothy Holland*



*Sandy Jennings*



*Marion Johnson*



*Nicole Johnson*



*Ann Kays*



*Catharine King*



*Christine Kutney*



*Adria Lande*



*Catherine Latimore*



*Eileen MacMurtrie*



*Lindsay Mactavish*



*Margaret Magistro*



*Laura McGlamery*



*Frazier Miller*



# THE JUNIOR BENCH IS OURS! DON'T TOUCH IT!

As freshmen and sophomores, we have scrubbed, washed, and polished it. As juniors, the junior bench was ours. The curved, green-painted bench is a symbol each year of juniors becoming upperclassmen and gaining the privileges of being upperclassmen. The bench, which is located in the corner of the quad next to Randolph, is a long standing tradition at Sweet Briar. Only juniors are allowed to sit on or even touch the bench. An underclassman may sit upon or touch the bench only if a junior invites her to do so. If an underclassman does so without a junior's invitation and she is caught doing so, then she must scrub the bench with her toothbrush. This year two underclassmen had to scrub the bench.

Mary Margaret Dixon said that she thought it was kind of funny because the first two years, the excitement builds of being able to touch the bench but that she has only found herself sitting on it all of maybe five times.

Leah Jorgenson said of the junior bench, "It makes you realize that you are an upperclassman and it gives you extra privileges."

Jennifer Beck said that the junior bench was "Something that I waited a long time for because it is symbolic of the companionship that you have with your class. It lets people know that you are an upperclassman and gives upperclassmen something to look forward to." Beck also said that as a junior, "it was nice how you can share the privilege of sitting on the bench with underclassmen by inviting them to sit on it with you."

The junior bench celebrates the tradition of becoming an upperclassman and that graduation is not too far in off in the future. Both members of the junior class and the other classes realize the significance in its meaning and respect those who have gained the right to sit on it.

Showing their junior status, Leah Jorgensen, Megan Fletcher, Kate Mulligan, Meg Magistro, Alex Hirabarne, Lisa Aumiller, and Eileen MacMurtrie sit and stand on the the junior bench before going on to the Junior Banquet.





*Tara Moran*



*Kathryn Mulligan*



*H. Claire Myers*



*Elizabeth Nelson*



*Cynthia Rakow*



*Sarah Reidy*



*Jennifer Richmond*



*Laura Lee Rihl*



*Sara Selby*



*Ana-Marija Simic*



*Phoung Tran*



*Elizabeth Traylor*



*Ana Trejo*



*L. Paige Vaught*



*Kelly Walker*



*Alison Wallis*



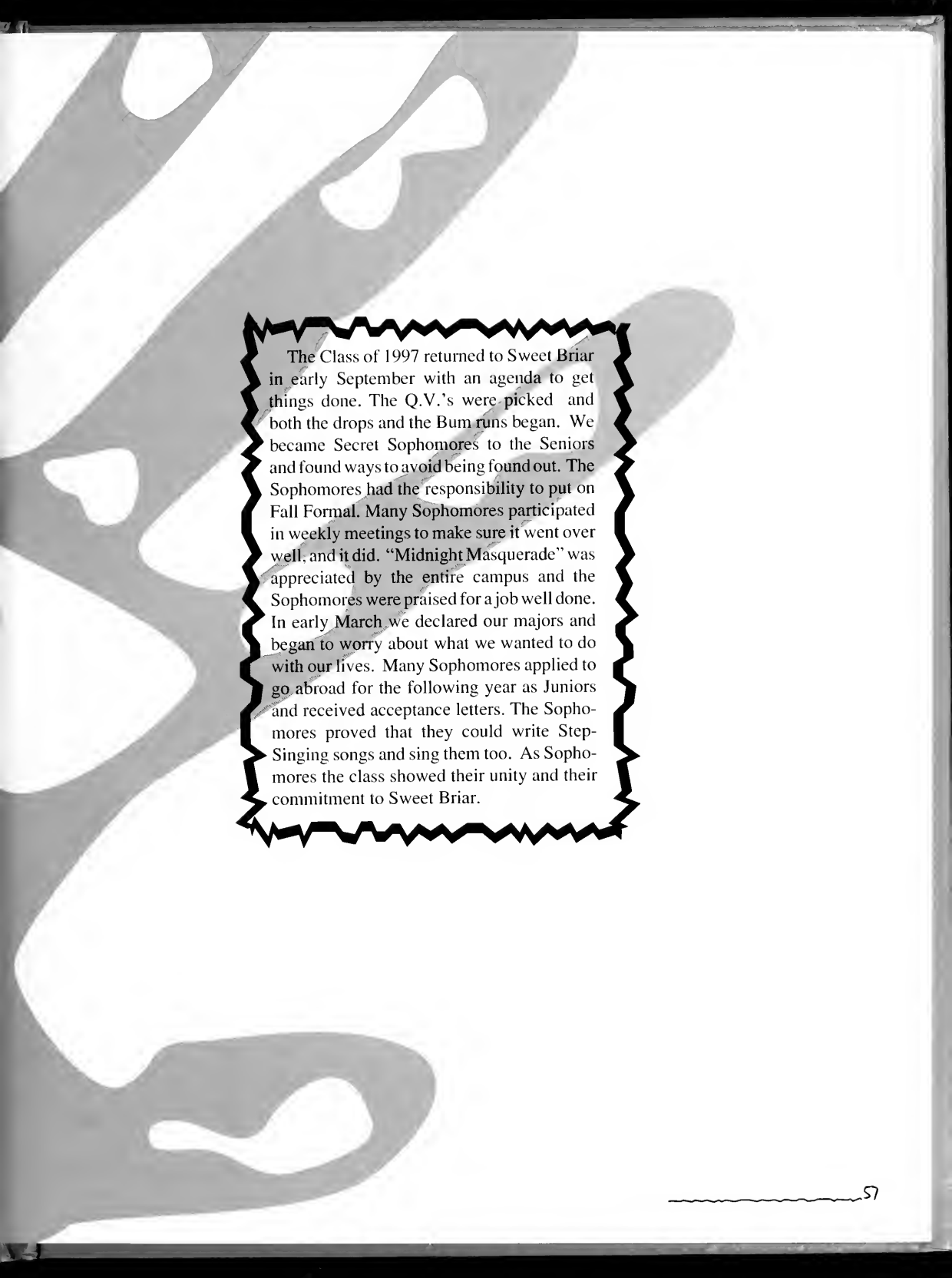
*Theresa Walters*



*Susan Whitehead*

# SOPHOMORES





The Class of 1997 returned to Sweet Briar in early September with an agenda to get things done. The Q.V.'s were picked and both the drops and the Bum runs began. We became Secret Sophomores to the Seniors and found ways to avoid being found out. The Sophomores had the responsibility to put on Fall Formal. Many Sophomores participated in weekly meetings to make sure it went over well, and it did. "Midnight Masquerade" was appreciated by the entire campus and the Sophomores were praised for a job well done. In early March we declared our majors and began to worry about what we wanted to do with our lives. Many Sophomores applied to go abroad for the following year as Juniors and received acceptance letters. The Sophomores proved that they could write Step-Singing songs and sing them too. As Sophomores the class showed their unity and their commitment to Sweet Briar.



*Amanda Acuff*



*Landis Addison*



*Nessim Al-Yafi*



*Alicia Allen*



*Katrina Balding*



*Ann Barrett*



*Robin Beaulieu*



*Natalie Beidler*



*Heather Benhard*



*Christina Benson*



*Sarah Betz*



*Kathryn Black*



*Leslie Brock*



*Courtney Burt*



*Jill Butcher*

# The Game

The longest traditon here at Sweet Briar is the Q.V. and Bum Chum game, and it involves members from the sophomore, the junior, and the senior classes. This year the game began on September 7, 1994 and ended with Step-Singing when the Q.V.'s were revealed and recognized.

Eleven sophomores were elected in the spring of their freshman year by their classmates to be Q.V.'s. They were not told until they got back on campus in the fall that they had been chosen. They tried all year to keep themselves a secret from their classmates and especially for the Bums Chums. The ten Bum Chums from the junior class were chosen in the spring of their sophomore year by the previous years Bums. Part of the traditon is that Bum Chums are always tapped on the night of Spring Step-Singing their sophomore year. The main purpose of the game besides having fun is to promote class unity and spirit within the sophomore class. The sophomore year is often the hardest and the most stressful year in college. The game is suppose to take away from that by providing the sophomores with opportunities to meet people in their class who they do did not know.

Times that this bonding occurs is when the Bums take a group of sophomores out on a run. A Bum run usually includes sophomores who are not best friends, but they all come back from the run with new friends and with all sorts of edible stuff in their hair. They often leave a nasty odor in the bathroom after they finish showering and cleaning up. The Sweet Briar community knew the next day which sophomores went on the run the night before because they are dressed in red from head to toe. While the Bums promote unity with their runs, the Q.V.'s promote class sprit with their drops. Part of being a Q.V. involves doing a drop. A drop means leaving a little gift for every member of the sophomore class, every Q.V. mom and grandmom, and every Bum Chum and Bum Chum mom. It was always fun to see what the Bum drop was because they got bad drops like rotten eggs and teddy bears with out heads. Everyone else got good drops like cups and wooden teddy bears. Each drop was different which added to the fun of the game.

The Q.V. and Bum Chum game was something for the freshmen to be excited about participating in the following year and for the current Q.V.'s and Bum Chums to continue enjoying the rest of their time at Sweet Briar.



After Spring Step-Singing Bum Chum Alison Wallis congratulated Q.V.'s Lucinda Polley and Cory Meier on a game well played.

Q.V. Grandmom Lee Roman poses with her baby Q.V. Elizabeth Hunter during tapping on the night of September 7, 1994.



Since second floor Reid provoked a run by having the residents wear green, the three Bum Chums that were taunted decided to strike back. Bum Chum Julie Hildebrand did this by leaving her mark on the legs of one of the participants.

# A Midnight Masquerade

On the night of October 29, 1994, Prothro Commons was transformed into a magical place. Fall Formal is put on each year in the fall by the Sophomore Class. The event is a fund raiser with the purpose of making a large profit for the class. The formal provides an opportunity for the members of the Sophomore Class to become very involved because it takes a lot of work to put on a big event and make it successful. Many members of the class helped out by being on a committee for things such as designing the T-shirt and cup, selling the tickets at meals, and choosing what food to have as snacks for those who were to attend.

The planning began during spring of 1994 when the class elected Lucinda Polley as Chairwoman. The different committees were formed soon afterwards to get as much done as possible before the summer vacation started.

One of the first decisions to be made was about the band. Liquid Pleasure was chosen, and everyone at the formal enjoyed having them play. The band played songs that students and dates wanted as well as their own mix and got everyone in Prothro up on their feet and dancing. On the day of the formal, members of the sophomore class and some of their dates spent all afternoon decorating. The basement of Meta Glass served as the decoration storage place. It was covered with tones of purple and silver balloons, metallic stars, and various

other decorations.

The theme of the dance was Midnite Masquerade. It was an appropriate theme with Halloween being two days later. There were even some people who came dressed up in costumes which added some humor and fun to the evening.

In the end, all of the hard work and stress paid off. The formal was a great success, and all night long, people seemed to be having a fun and memorable time.

Singing with the keyboardist, Molly Cameron and Lucinda Polley have a great time up on stage



Taking a moment to take a picture, Amy Everett and Julia Ingelido spend part of the night at a party that was held on second floor Glass.

Having a great time at the formal, Kate Hall and her date Ben dance to the music of Liquid Pleasure.





*Melissa Cameron*



*Amy Campbell*



*Melanie Chriscoe*



*Catherine Clarkson*



*Kerry Coleman*



*Sharon Colquitt*



*Amy Cook*



*Christen Cummings*



*Heather Cushman*



*Annette Dusenbury*



*Amy Earchart*



*Amy Everett*



*Thea Galenes*



*Stephanie Garcia*



*Elizabeth Garlough*



*Jill Gavitt*



*Jessica Grass*



*Katherine Gumerson*



*Renee Gunn*



*Alison Hall*



*Kathryn Hall*



*Mary Harbour*



*Susan Healey*



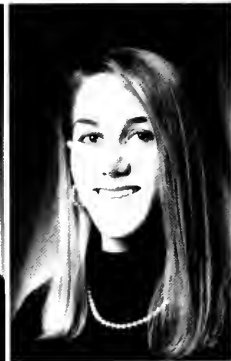
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*Jessica Hivellely*



*Lisa Hoffman*



*Elizabeth Hunter*



*Julia Ingelido*



*Holly James*



*Margaret Jenkins*



*Emily Johnson*



*Katherine Johnston*



*Sophia Kassim*



*Nicole Kelleher*



*Tanya Ketchum*



*Jennifer Lister*



*Connor Louis*



*Amy Louthan*



*Margaret MacDonald*



*Autumn Mather*



*Elisabeth McClung*



*Kristen McCrean*



*Elizabeth McIntosh*



*Stacy McKimm*



*Mary Meadows*



*Gail Mesdag*



*Virginia Miller*



*Rebecca Moats*



*Christina Muir*



*Susanne Nifong*



*Stephanie Pappanikou*



*Allison Parry*



*Bhavi Patel*



*Maia Pearson*



*Lucinda Polley*



*Kerri Rawlings*



*Reneca Rose*



*Robin Sayre*



*Alexa Schriempf*



*Katherine Seder*



*Jennifer Swisher*



*Vaiana Teriitehau*



*Heather Terry*



*Kerry Thacker*



*Cassandra Thomas*



*Courtney Totushek*



*Desiree Valenzuela*



*Kara Vlasaty*



*Angela Williams*




*Leigh Wilson*



*Amy Yakubinis*

# FRESHMEN





As arriving Freshmen, the opportunities of college life seemed endless. The first week was filled with new friends, orientation classes, the handbook test, and most of all lasting impressions. As the year moved on there seemed to be many all-nighters and countless hours of laughter. As we left for home for Winter Break, we said good-bye to our Sweet Briar Family and prepared ourselves to deal with parents and friendships of the past. Upon returning for J-term, we found time to play in the snow, road-trips, and strengthen friendships. With the arrival of Spring Term, we realized that the year soon be over and that our first year at Sweet Briar College was coming to a close. As Freshmen we saw the Faculty Show, went to dell parties participated in the, Hitching Post and Rock Fight, and the Freshmen Show. From fall Step-Singing to spring, our class has shared many laughs and memories that will last forever.

# The First-Year Experience

A collage of words to describe the wonderful first eight months of the college experience

**fantastic**

**a lot of work**

Wild

*genuine*

miserable

interesting

just the beginning

goal oriented

**Exciting**

a disaster

*emotional*

*intense*

an experience

Chaotic

trivial

tolerable

*Wonderful*

**Successful**

**full of cigarette smoke**

*enlightening*

frustrating

**vivid**

meaningful

*full of traditions*

to drink or not to drink

enjoyable      informational

long

**Challenging**

*motivating*

structured

*full of scruples*





*Jennifer Anderson*



*Susan Aronhalt*



*Elizabeth Baker*



*Susan Barney*



*Chantel Bartlett*



*Bronwyn Beard*



*Stephanie Belk*



*Crayton Benson*



*Amber Blaw*



*Dana Bondrick*



*Elisabeth Botea*



*Kelly Bowman*



*Candice Broughton*



*Mary Bryan*



*Cynthia Bumgardner*



*Megan Burkart*



*Alison Burnett*



*Emily Busse*



*Jayne Calabrese*



*Melia Childress*



*Sin Chung*



*Melissa Coffey*



*Adair Collins*



*Christina Cotter*



*Christine Creammer*



*Jessica Cronin*



*Lindsay Culp*



*Page Darney*



*Tara Day*



*Amanda Diamond*

# A Night of Fun Freshman Show

On Tuesday, April 18, at 9p.m., the Bistro began to fill with people eagerly anticipating the Freshman Show. When the first year students took the stage, the audience was treated to Susan Holman, Anne Myre McClintock, and Jennn Hogan sing an ode to Predient Hill, a group giving their impression of the Brady Bunch, and the popular skit, "You might be a Suzie Sweet Briar if..." by Kelsey Larus and Megan Burkart.

The Freshman Show is an annual event performed for the Aints and Asses who, according to their description in the Handbook, are "masters of comedy". They usually sit in the front few rows of the audience and critique the first-year performances by way of water guns. The first-years, in turn, are responsible for keeping the Aints and Asses supplied with beer and cigarettes to bring the freshman class closer not only to each other but also closer to the upper classes aswell.

The writing and rehearsal of the acts this year was left to the individual performing groups. The show was seen in its entirety only on the night of the event. A few of the performers said they wished a larger portion of the first-year class had gotten involved.

"It was fun," said Susan Holman, class of '98 "but I wish more people had participated."

Even if the participation rate seemed low to some, others maintain that the Freshman Show this year served its purpose in providing an entertaining evening -Evah Pottmeyer '98

## "You Might be a Suzie Sweet Briar if..."

- if every piece of underwear you own is from Victoria's Secret
- if you have ever worn a bow bigger than your head
- if you have more clothes than Georgio Armani
- if you skip class more than you attend
- if you can drink any man under the table
- if you wear pearls while jogging
- if you wear make-up to work out
- if you have ever found yourself in the parking lot and wondered which BMW was yours
- If you include your wedding invitation with your graduation announcement
- if you ever found yourself at Par-Bills with a mob of 70 people with automatic weapons and STILL asked for full service
- if you consider a cigarette your dessert
- if you can drive Five Forks with your eyes closed

from Kelsy Larus' and Megan Burkart's skit, "you Might Be Suzie Sweet Briar if..." that they performed for the Freshmen Show

# Hitching Post Fight

As the freshman class barged out of the Grammer parlor singing the newly learned chant of "Holla, holla" and carrying everything from cups to buckets, they were ready to take on the sophomore class. We freshman didn't know what to expect. We had been told it was a fun experience and a rich tradition that had lasted year after year. So as we round the corner our hitching post we were ready for the fight of our lives.

We found that the true object of this game was to see how many sophomores we could turn green. And we won!! But just how did we do it? We took the advice given to us and had someone stand in our trash can full of paint. This fearless someone was Serena Putegnat. However she didn't last long after one swift tackle was made by sophomore Stacy McKimm. Serena went down but managed to keep our bucket full of paint. Stacy's comment was, "the freshmen put up a good fight, but we know who really should have won." After that Serena was out for the rest of the night (and the rest of the week) with a sprained ankle. While all this was going on the sophomores were turning green with envy because we had won the fight. The class of 1998 prevailed. As Dawn Everette stated, "It was a fun and a great way to promote class spirit." That night we did make new friends, not just within our own class but with the class of 1997 as well. They put up a good fight and had us on our toes. "It was definitely a crazy night with a bunch of

rowdy girls" Christine Creammer mentioned as she carried Serena to Meta Glass on her back. Definitely a night to remember.

Junior Class President Lee Foley and officers instructed the two teams about the rules of the game



Gathering outside of Grammer, these first-year students go over their strategies for the fight.



Gathering at the Hitching Post, the sophomores were ready take on the first-years and battle it to the end.



*Sandra Dittmer*



*Kathleen Dolan*



*Misty Donathan*



*Angela Elliott*



*Daren Everett*



*Kori Faerber*



*Leslie Farinas*



*Katharine Farmer*



*Pamela Fine*



*Laura Fitton*



*Dame Fitzgerald*



*Mary Friberg*



*Karin Fung*



*Allison Gerber*



*Jenna Gettleman*



*Mary Ann Gheen*



*Ashlyn Goosens*



*Tonya Grudier*



*Amana Hafiz*



*Elisabeth Hall*



*Margaret Harris*



*Kaitlin Haws*



*Courtney Hayes*



*Bobbi Jo Hedrick*



*Susan Holman*



*Jean Holmes*



*Joanne Hopkins*



*Sara Hulett*



*Darlene Ignacio*



*Kim Izquierdo*



Gathering together before the scrubbing, members of third floor Glass decided that it would be a great bonding experience if their entire floor had to scrub.

Hugging senior Tina Carlton after her scrubbing, freshman Alyssa Spisso had a great time and even had Tina sign her toothbrush after the event was over.

## scrubbing those doors

There are many traditions which many students look forward to participating in yet there are others students try their best to avoid. One of the most dreaded traditions at Sweet Briar is scrubbing. This tradition was one that every student on campus is made aware of so that they do not fall victim to the juniors or seniors.

### Toothpaste

Entering students are warned from day one to steer clear of the three sacred rite-of-passage objects: the Senior Stairs, Senior Doors, and the Junior Bench. If an underclassman is caught touching one of these objects the class it belongs to usually finds out and goes after the trespasser. On a night selected by either the juniors or seniors the student who must scrub is escorted by the class which claims the object to scrub it.

### In Your Eyes

A Scrubmistress is appointed by the class

which is hosting the scrub for emotional support and to explain what is going to occur.

### Could Never Be

Once arriving to the scrub site the student usually performs a requested song such as "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" and then assumes the position which is kneeling before the stairs, doors, or bench with toothbrush in hand. The student is given some toothpaste which is conveniently squirted on her face, drenched with soapy water, and told to scrub.

### So Much

While scrubbing the student is squirted with a variety of things including shampoo, shaving cream, bath gel, and more toothpaste. After the scrub mistress thinks the student has scrubbed long enough to learn her lesson she is told to stop and "Holla, Holla" is sung to the scrubber for participating in the tradition and for being such a great sport. This experience may sound humiliating, but Amy Stroupe, '98 thought oth-

erwise. She explained, "I was really dreading the scrubbing, but actually had a lot of fun. It wasn't as bad as I had expected." Although there is a lot of hype which makes scrubbing out to be an awful tradition, those who have participated in the scrubbing usually agree that it was a lot of fun and a great experience.

### FUN!



# Did You Feel Trapped?

In the middle of January when there are no other schools in session yet and the weather is hovering around thirty-two degrees, not only will you find students on campus but they'll be having fun too. The J-term experience for first-year students is one that allows them to get to know each other better and share the delightful experience of a Virginia winter. Since all first-year students are required to take a J-term class, the majority of them are on campus during the month. It is during this month that the freshmen take at least one three credit course. This allows these students to concentrate on an area of interest and learn more about their class too.

## Sweet Briar

It's during this month which many experience their first Virginia winter, which may or may not be what they expected. The few but good snow storms which left the dell coated white served as the main entertainment for many. The United States Naval Academy Choir also came to serenade those on campus during late January. This provided an additional event which the campus enjoyed. Many of the first-year students ventured on ski trips to Wintergreen and Snowshoe during the January term which served as a stress relief from their concentrated studies.

## In January

The month is one which is filled with both fun and hard work by not only the first-year class but all of those who return for the month. The freshmen bonded not only with each other, but with the upperclass students which returned as well. The J-term experience was one which helped the Class of '98 not only learn more about SBC, but the people who make up SBC as well.

Eating the freshly fallen snow, Jessica Brandrup and Sara Huelett play in the dell one night during the month of January.



Sledding in the dell during a night snowstorm, Kelsey Larus, Joelle Jackson, Candi McMillian, Rush Harris, Caroline Johnston, and Isabel Jean-Pierre have fun as they prepared to plummet down the hill.

Playing on a swingset somewhere between Sweet Briar and Hampden-Sydney, these freshmen take a break from the drive to enjoy the snow.







*Inga Jackson*



*Isabel Jean-Pierre*



*Rebecca Jenkins*



*Caroline Johnston*



*Diana Jordan*



*Erin Kirby*



*Amanda Kottke*



*Joanna Kucinski*



*Brigitte Laib*



*Anne Larus*



*Carolyn Leddy*



*Natalie Lindfors*



*Katherine Martin*



*Mary Lea Martin*



*Fionna Matheson*



*Anne McClintock*



*Lezlie McKenzie*



*Julie McLaughlin*



*Candince McMillian*



*Emily Meger*



*Anna Meres*



*Madge Miller*



*Tricia Mohana*



*Courtney Morgan*



*Natela Nemetisheva*



*Amy Newell*



*Sarah Nolton*



*Jennifer O'Hara*



*Suzanne O'Loughlin*



*Adefunmi Omisade*



*Kimberly Osborne*



*Jeanette Oswald*



*Jessica Pavia*



*Darelle Pfeiffer*



*Blakeslee Potter*



*Evali Pottmeyer*



*Serena Putegnati*



*Carolyn Pyle*



*Andrea Richmond*



*Katherine Rinehart*



*Charlotte Rognmo*



*Lisa Rota*



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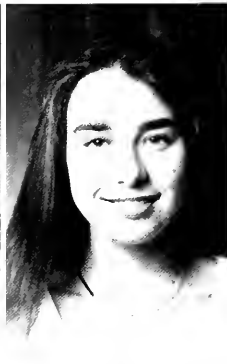
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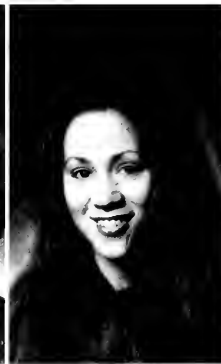
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*Sarah Spangler*



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*Sara Stracey*



*Erikka Sund*



*Scarlett Swain*



*Catherine Thomas*



*Heather Thomas*



*Nikita Thomas*



*Marnie Tokaruk*



*Rebecca Van Duzer*



*Emily Virkus*



*Valerie Walston*



*Jacqueline Weiner*



*Lauren Wetzel*



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*Brandy Wilson*



*Kristy Winstead*



*Junie Won*



*Dana Woodbury*



*Erin Wortley*



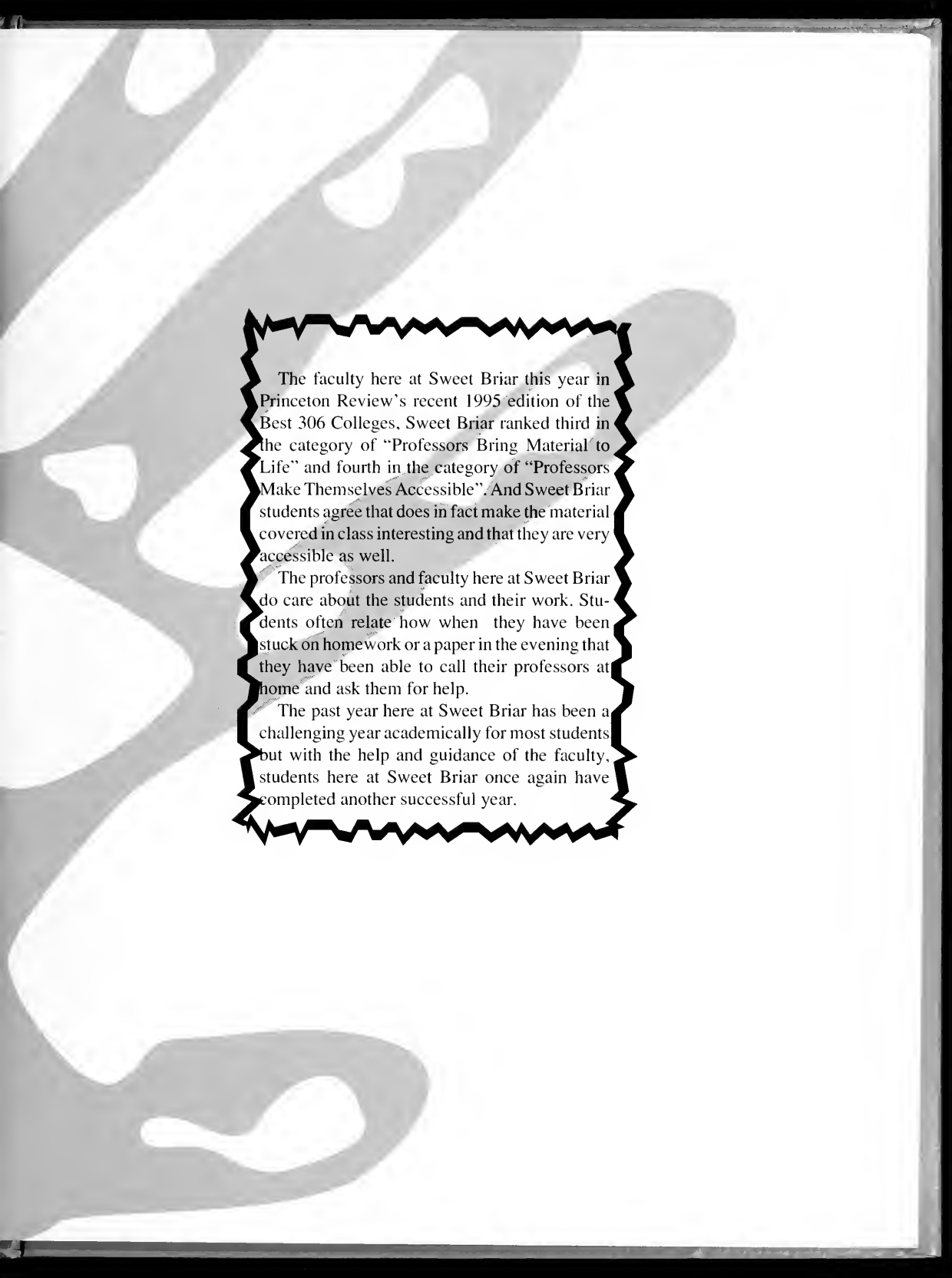
*Catherine Zahrn*



*Gretchen Gravley*

# FACULTY





The faculty here at Sweet Briar this year in Princeton Review's recent 1995 edition of the Best 306 Colleges, Sweet Briar ranked third in the category of "Professors Bring Material to Life" and fourth in the category of "Professors Make Themselves Accessible". And Sweet Briar students agree that does in fact make the material covered in class interesting and that they are very accessible as well.

The professors and faculty here at Sweet Briar do care about the students and their work. Students often relate how when they have been stuck on homework or a paper in the evening that they have been able to call their professors at home and ask them for help.

The past year here at Sweet Briar has been a challenging year academically for most students but with the help and guidance of the faculty, students here at Sweet Briar once again have completed another successful year.

# Faculty Show '94

## A side of the Faculty that we NEVER thought we see !

It only happens once every four years. Sweet Briar students flock to Babcock Auditorium to see their professors let down their guard and let all hang out in the SBC Faculty Show. November 4, 1994 was one of those times. The professors and staff worked together to produce a wonderfully entertaining show for their students. A large and energetic audience turned out to watch as the usually dignified professors dressed up (or down), danced their way through SBC Supergold, and performed one parody after another to work the crowd into a whistling, screaming frenzy of waving arms and smiling faces.

It all began with a group of seniors getting up on stage to kick off the fun by dancing to the preshow music. Then came "Forrest Gump" to introduce the show. "Life is like the Faculty Show. You never know what you're gonna get!" Finally, the faculty kicked the show into high gear with a string of skits and songs, including a parody of the O.J. Simpson chase (popular campus dog Cinnamon was the fugitive). President Hill and dance instructor Mark Macgruder preformed their adaptation of "The Bodyguard," complete with President Hill lip-synching to that ever-popular tune "I Will Always Love You."

Math Professor Steve Wassell followed with his unique renditions of "Sugar Mountain" by Neil Young and "Factory Girl" by the Rolling Stones, shengting the words to suit his experience as a "young, single male professor at Sweet Briar." His performance was followed by the "3 Non-Students," who sang "What's Up?" by 4 Non-blondes. Then, Chaplain Lehman did a skit about Rumor control at SBC, donning a black wig and red knee-high stocking to create her obnoxiously funny character.

The second half of the show was just as entertaining as the first, with skits such as "The Last Crusade," "Margaritaville," and the infamous "Ladies, Night Out," which lamented the familiar dilemma of what to do when there is nowhere to go. The highlight of the second half, however, was the three male professors in drag. They paraded around stage in miniskirts, stuffed bras, and high heels showing lots of leg and getting lots of laughs for their occasionally racy antics.

Students had plenty to say about the show. "It was hilarious," said Elizabeth Snider. "I though it was really funny." Said Erika Sund. "The first half was great. It was

a lot more liberal or open than I thought it would be, but I loved it. I laughed so hard my face hurt!" "I haven't laughed that hard for a long time," agreed Cyntia Bumgardner '98. "It was nice to see our professors in a new light."

The consensus is that the 1994 SBC Faculty Show was a huge success. Perhaps the best part about it is that the proceeds of the ticket sales went to Habitat for Humanity. It also gave all of the students an opportunity to see their professors as real people. As Caroline Johnston '98 said, "It helped me realize just how special Sweet Briar is."

Performing their version of a kick-line, Sweet Briar students and Archie entertain the audience before the start of the show.



Singing along with other faculty members Professor Shae concentrates on chanting the lyrics to the opening number of the show.



# The Other Side



Donning her feathered and flowered bonnet, Carter Hopkins enjoyed herself during the opening number where she and other faculty members sang about what it was like to work and be a member of the staff at Sweet Briar.

Yelling at Professor Mark Macdonald (above) and Bob Fitt, President Barbara Dufflet (above) and other faculty members on the NBC campus.



Making sure that everyone got in to see the show, an unidentified faculty member posed as a bouncer to ensure that there was a full house.

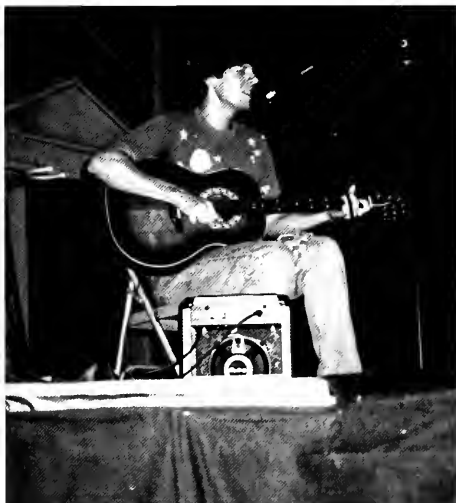
# A Side Unseen

**We didn't know that Wassel could play the guitar, Connors could sing, or that any of them could be funny!**

Singing about the trials and tribulations of being a young male teacher at a women's college. Professor Wassel stunned many of the student body by his musical talent.

Decked out in one of the Physical Education designed t-shirts, Coach Crispen took her stance on the stage with the other SBC professors.

Playing the acoustic guitar, Tom Connors and his back-up singers sang the Jimmy Buffet song of Margaritaville which brought back many memories of Junior Banquet back for the Class of '95.





Draped in his bright orange cape, Professor Heust belts out the tune of the Faculty Anthem during the opening number of the show.

A thirty second commercial break allowed the Energizer Bunny to make a guest appearance and make sure that Professor Mark Magruder had the appropriate type of battery to make it through the night







Treasurer -  
Tom Connors



Dean of Student Affairs -  
Robert Barlow

Dean of the College -  
George Lenz

Dean of Academics -  
Cynthia Patterson

Chaplain Susan Lehman





Financial Aid and Admissions - Robert Steckel, Tracy Stuart, June Driskel, Stephanie Babish, Margaret Williams, Eleanor Staples, Joanne Carden, Nancy Church, Cara Ardemagni, Victoria Campo, Rebecca Nelson



Career Planning - Frances Hatch, Donna Dawson, Amy Peck, Carter Hopkins, Carolyn Brazil



Student Affairs Staff - Wanda Weaver (Director of Housing), Frances Hatch, Cynthia Mays, Dean Robert Barlow



Art History - Aileen  
H. Laing (Chair), Diane  
D. Moran, Christopher  
Witcombe



Arts Management-  
Rebecca Massie Lane



Chemistry -  
Susan B. Piepho (Chair),  
Jill Nelson Granger, John  
R. McClenon







Classical Studies -  
Judith Evans-Grubbs  
(Chair), Kenneth Wright



Education - James  
L. Alouf (Chair), Eva  
Lee H. Shober, Maurine  
Harrison



History - Joan R. Kent  
(Chair), Elna C. Green,  
Michael Richards, Gerald  
M. Berg

## Modern Languages -

Margaret Stanton, Margaret Scouten, Dominique Leveau, Angelo Metzidakis (Chair), Marie-Thérèse Killiam, Ronald Horwege



Music- Sophia Park, Rebecca McNutt, Paul DeBoer, Allen Huszti, Rudy Hazucha



Philosophy - Jody Bart, Matthew Freytag and Ida





Psychology - David  
Johnson, Susan Beers  
(Chair), Brenda Boggs



Religion - John  
Goulde, Gregory  
Armstrong (Chair)

## Departments Not Pictured -

Anthropology / Sociology  
Studio Art  
Biology  
Economics  
English  
Environmental Studies  
Government  
Mathematical Sciences  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Theatre Arts

# Almost Two Decades of Dedication

"I really and truly enjoy working with students. Some people put on a front, but it's real for me. It's there."

As Dean Barlow uttered these words, the expression on his face changed from upbeat to melancholy, and his sadness at leaving Sweet Briar became apparent.

Carter Hopkins, who has worked with Dean Barlow in Student Affairs since he first arrived in 1977, stated, "I don't think that when Dean Barlow moved here eighteen years ago, he had any idea of how many daughters he'd end up having. For someone who started with two boys, he now has hundreds of girls!"

After serving the College for eighteen years, Dean of Student Affairs Robert Barlow retired in June of '95.

"I'm proud that I developed student affairs to the high professional level it's at now," he said. "We offer more services and help students with goals. You can match us against any other student affairs department, and the quality of our service becomes apparent."

Dean Barlow did indeed change the face of student affairs. "The resident advisor's are all Bob's ideas," said Carter Hopkins. "The new situation in which the house president and resident advisor positions are combined is one of his brain children."

In addition to residential changes, Dean Barlow has played an active role in developing and coordinating programs and initiatives here at Sweet Briar.

Eighteen years ago, we had a less diverse student body in all aspects: racial, socio-economic, geographic, family background," he said. Along with helping to diversify the student body, he has coordinated volunteer services on campus and is proud that Sweet Briar "has not compromised the basic values of liberal arts. We've added the management certificate and environmental courses, kept the language requirement, and are adding journalism and public speaking next year."

"The thing that I really enjoyed watching him do was help the student government during the years when the visitation hours were being formulated. He was the most important force for both the students and the institution," said Hopkins.

Even though Dean Barlow has displayed a strong interest and involvement in formulating college policy, most members of the Sweet Briar community will remember him for his character and devotion.

"It amazes me that as much as I like to be involved," said Hopkins, "it's rare when I go to an event and he isn't there. That takes a lot of energy and a lot of planning." Barlow

admitted, "I've gotten older-I can't keep up as well. I'm proud of what students do and want to be supportive. Those things are really important for students, and it's important for me to be there as well."

So, as his last year came to a close, the Sweet Briar Community bid Dean Robert H. Barlow a fond farewell, as he moved in search of "new and different challenges."

-Shay Goosens '98

## Goodbye to a great advisor and friend

When I came to Sweet Briar, I knew one thing was for sure, I wanted to be the editor of the yearbook. I had virtually no idea if I would be capable of obtaining the position since I was only a freshman, but I figured that it was worth a shot. I first met Dean Barlow in my interview and at the time I was in awe that I had actually met the Dean of Student Affairs in a small group interview. That was enough to excite me, just knowing an administrator was a big deal in my mind. After being selected as the editor I was told by my predecessor that Dean Barlow was a great advisor but I was not obligated to keep him as mine. I figured that if he had done a good job it was well worth asking him to be mine as well. Thank goodness I did! Dean Barlow was a great yearbook advisor because even though I was only a freshman, he let me run the book and still stood by my side when I needed help or asked favor upon favor. Few people realize that he spent the summer of '94 running around SBC looking for sports pictures for me. Without that type of dedication to not only the yearbook, but to the students as well, Sweet Briar probably would have fallen behind in the production of the Briar Patch once again. Dean Barlow was great for advice on how to deal with problems with my staff and the production of the book (the few that there were). He was always supportive and reassuring when I needed it most, which is what a great advisor does. The countless phone calls and discussions about the vision that I had for the book never fell on deaf ears. For those of you who never had Dean Barlow as a club or organization leader, I'm sorry. He was one of the best. Dean Barlow, thanks so much for your patience and dedication to the publication. Most of all, thanks for never doubting me and always letting me know what a great job I was doing, even if I didn't feel like it. Being the yearbook editor can be a very frustrating job, but with an advisor like Dean Barlow, it was a whole lot easier. Thanks again. - Sarah



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## A Last Minute Loss

Shortly before this book was to go to print, I found out that Carter Hopkins was leaving Sweet Briar. As editor, I would have liked to have had an article on her as well, but unfortunately due to printing deadlines I was unable to gather the information on Carter's career at Sweet Briar. I think that I speak for all of the the students that when I say that we will truly miss her and all of her energy that she brought not only into Career Planning, but to the campus as well. She helped many of us who were hunting for just the right job or internship and never would let us give up when the searching got frustrating and monotonous. For all of us who you did help find jobs and internships for, thank you. Good luck at Elon and we'll think of you as we hunt through the job guides. Take care and thanks again. - Sarah



# CLUBS





Sweet Briar students have spent the year active in clubs. They spent time at club meetings such as Spanish Club, Unity Club, Alternatives, International Club, and Intervarsity. They volunteered on projects sponsored by such clubs as Circle K, Habitat for Humanity, and Heartlight Committee. Students showed their support for activities outside of Sweet Briar by volunteering their time.

Sweet Briar students also became members of tap clubs by being "tapped". Students were tapped into such clubs as Taps and Toes Chung Mungs, Alpha Lambda Delta, Paint and Patches, Earphones and Sweet Tones.

Throughout the school year, students at Sweet Briar have volunteered time at club activities and having fun. They spent time together as members of the community here at Sweet Briar and as members of the communities of Amherst and Lynchburg.

# Alpha Lambda Delta



Holly James, Kristin McCowan, Elisabeth MacIntosh, Elizabeth Hunter (Secretary), Annette Dusenbury (President), Connor Louis, Cassandra Thomas, Renee Gunn, Ann MacDonald, Angela Williams, Alexa Schnempf, Jill Meadows, Kaba Bernhau, Lucinda Polley (Treasurer), Jennifer Swisher, Kathy Johnson, Jill Butcher

## Briar Patch Staff



Tonya Grudier, Sarah Katherine Spangler, Sarah Betz (Editor-in-Chief), Anne Collins, Jake Weiner, Courtney Hayes, Carolyn Leddy, Angela Elliott  
Not pictured: Scarlett Swain, Amanda Diamond, Elisabeth McClung, Lucinda Polley, Serena Putegnatt

## BumChums



Lisa Aumiller, Kerrin Spies, Tara Moran, Kate Mulligan, Kate Campbell, Nathalie Brown, Rachel Briers, Julie Hildebrand, Buff Barkley, Allison Wallis



# Chapel Committee



Sarah Dennis, Melanie Christoe,  
Laura A. Swope, Cari Miller  
(Chairwoman), Chaplain Lehman

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Jill Butcher, Sarah Butcher, Kathy  
Johnson, Gail Mesdag, Charlotte  
Rognmoe, Sue Whitehead, Ticia  
Harbour, Jennifer Swisher, Lisa  
Hall, Elisabeth McClung, Arezo  
Zomorodi, Victoria McClintock,  
Anne-Claire Wackenhut, Darlene  
Ignacio

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Gretchen Vida (Treasurer), Liz  
Dunck (Secretary)

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Not pictured: April Collins (Secretary)

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Vlasaty (Treasurer)

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lotte Rogomone (Secretary)

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Sophomore Q.V.'s - Karn Henderson, Margaret Jenkins, Kara Vlasaty, Elizabeth Hunter, Christy Jordan, Mia Pearson, Katie McCartney, Courtney Lammers, Christin Cummings, Lucinda Polley, Cory Meier

# Riding Council



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Not pictured - Cassie Thomas, Liz Doezi

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Not pictured: Robin Sayre

# Sweet Tone Half Tones



Emily Virkus, Cyndi Ha ,  
Leslie Brock, Robin Beaulieu,  
Kelsey Larus, Sarah Chaffee,  
Laura Lechler, Catharine King,  
Rachelle Colquitt  
Not pictured: Allison Wetzel

## Taps 'N Toes



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Amy Spisso (Vice-President),  
Jill Gavitt, Claire Christensen,  
Kerri Rawlings (Treasurer),  
Kelly Hall, Reneca Rose,  
Phuong Tran, Melissa  
McLearen, Stephanie Franz,  
Landis Addison, Julia Ingelido,  
Marion Johnson, Kelly Walker,  
Sybil Walker, Shana-Tara  
Regon, Shannon McCarthy



Babies: Joelle Jackson, Alyssa  
Spisso, Robyn Peckol, Leigh Ma-  
son, Sophie Simonard, Tracy  
Walters, Alison Burnett, Andrea  
Sheetz, Nessim Al-Yafi, Kristy  
Winstead, Lesya Shroades, Char-  
lotte Rognmoe, Catherine Zahn



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Andie Thomas (Treasurer),  
Yolanda Lynn Davis (Vice-  
President), Joelle Jackson, Ute  
Koehler Sartin, Sybil Walker,  
Isabel Jean-Pierre, Renéca  
Rose (Secretary)

# IMPRESSIONS OF SWEET BRIAR






















*"In a community the scale of Sweet Briar, there is no opportunity to be anonymous, there is no place to hide from the expectation of participation and responsibility. I have seen students governing themselves, competing on the athletic fields, studying in the library, organizing activities of all sorts - and dancing. As a result of being at a women's college rather than a coeducational institution, I have seen young women who are likely to have a higher level of self-esteem, a higher graduation rate, a higher measure of academic achievement, particularly in traditionally male and prestigious disciplines such as the sciences, a higher rate of aspiration and accomplishment in their careers, a higher level (by a factor of 2:1) of participation in philanthropic activities." - Barbara Hill, President of Sweet Briar College*

# SPORTS





The 1994-95 year for Sweet Briar sports has been a full year with success, building teams and fun all mixed in the seasons. Sweet Briar students, from freshmen all the way to seniors, competed on varsity teams such as field hockey, lacrosse, tennis, soccer, swimming, volley ball and riding.

It was easy to pick out team members each game day for they could be seen wearing the watermelon pink and deep green colored uniforms. Students who took part in the sport teams often formed long friendships with other team members. By working together as a team, team members began to learn the theories behind cooperation and group efforts.

This past year, with the fall, winter, and spring seasons at Sweet Briar, was no exception to this. Once again, the sports brought the students, faculty and together as a community.

# SCOOP IT UP

# S

# OCCER

The soccer team had a full season with a record of 5-7-2 and an ODAC record of 2-6. They placed seventh in the ODAC conference. Sophomores Molly Cameron and Stacey McKimm were named Outstanding Players. Cameron lead the team in goals scored and points while McKimm led in assists. Cameron scored five goals and three assists. Freshman Dana Woodbury scored five goals and four assists. Senior Kat Madden had four goals and served as co-captain with Eleanor Dickinson.

After a 0-2 loss to Ferrum, the Vixens came back to tie them 1-1 in overtime. Sweet Briar celebrated a victory against Trinity College a week later with a score of 2-0. In regular season, the team won against Randolph-Macon's

Women's College, Belmont Abbey, Mary Baldwin, and Hollins. They lost to Washington & Lee, Lynchburg College, Guilford College and Randolph-Macon College. In the ODAC tournament, Sweet Briar lost to Virginia Wesleyan, 0-6. But, what most players emphasized this year was the fact that they had fun as a team.

The team had several freshman players. McKimm said, "They're thrown in with upperclassmen and it gives them an opportunity to make friends outside of OGL/WOW." The team, she also said, was a nice combination of former all-state players and those who had never played soccer before.

Editor's note: There is a simple explanation why this spread is different from the other sports pages. This spread was created at the beginning of the year because we were able to obtain the pictures from public relations. Over the course of the fall the staff sold ads to the businesses in the communities and to parents of seniors. The staff sold more ads than originally intended, and thus we had to limit the amount of spreads for the sports section. This was done because additional pages could not be added to the book and also because we could not be sure of obtaining enough pictures for a spread for each sport. Please accept my sincere apology. I was not trying to favor the soccer team in any way it just happened that there pictures were in before the change in design. Thank you for understanding. -Sarah Betz, editor

Sweet Briar in Action. Molly Cameron takes control of the ball and goes for the goal.

Alexa Schriempf scoops up the ball in order to help keep Sweet Briar's Vixens in the lead.





Sweet Briar Soccer: Front Row: Carolyn Leddy, Alexa Schriempt, Tina Carlton. Middle Row: Rush Harris, Christina Cotter, Leighton Barrett, Elizabeth Traylor, Eleanor Dickinson, Alyssa Spiusso, Dana Woodbury, Molly Cameron. Back Row: Melanie Vracas, Angela Williams, Melanie Chriscoe, Fiona Matheson, Stacey McKimm, Connor Louis, Cory Meier, Nancy Weigle, Katherine Madden, Caroline Johnston, Coach Tung Nguyen.



# Playing the Field FIELD HOCKEY



Gathering together for a break during the game, team members refresh themselves for the second part of the match.

Guarding the goal, the defense watches over the opponent to make sure that they do not attempt to score.



Susan Aronhalt, Lisa Aumiller, Beth Baker, Bronwyn Beard, Robin Beaulieu, Christen Cummings, Lisa DuCharme, Leah Jorgensen, Courtney Lammers, Stacey Lay, Megan Maltby, Abbie McCammon, Katy McCartney, Darelle Pfeiffer, Lindsey Rollenhagen, Shelby Snyder, Kara Vlasaty, Coach: Jennifer Crispin, Trainer Polly Porter



# V Digg'in It LEYBALL



Going for a mean spike, Christine Creamer pounds the ball over the net while teammate Jamie Calabrese backs her.

Team members: Lezlie McKenzie, Junie Won, Heather Be hard, Heather Terry, Jayne Calabrese, Robm Peckol, Dan Collins (Manager), Mary Gordon Gill, April Collins, Christy Jordan, Amy Everett, Angie Conklin, Christine Creamer, Coach Ken Shibuya



Listening intently, Christy Jordan and other teammates take in the game strategy from Coach Ken Shibuya.

## The Final Results

14 -13  
(Overall)

Pink and Green -  
Stephanie Hanson

7th ODAC

# Makin' Racket TENNIS

## The Final Results

Pink and Green-  
Cathy Cummings



Above: Holly James, Cathy Cummings, Heather Smith, Susan Shelton, Kari Henderson, Coach Kelly Morrison, Jennifer Lister, Tara Moran, Suzanne O'Loughlin, Candice Broughton



Above: Looking confident after hitting a backhand, senior Cathy Cummings attempts to lead the team to a victory.

Below: Stepping to meet the ball, freshman Suzanne O'Loughlin hopes to hit a good shot in one of the tennis team's home matches.

# Stick Work LACROSSE

These girls took a break during one of their invigorating practices.



Getting ready to score a point, team members dodge the opponet and try to find an open area in the goal.



## The Final Results

**6-6-0**  
**(Overall)**  
**4th ODAC**

**Pink and Green**  
**Vinca Swanson**



Cradling the ball, these girls look for a team member and avoids their opponet.

Dodging her opponet, Lisa Aumiller drives toward the goal.

# Wild At Heart

## RIDING

Megan Burkhart, Lindsay MacTavish, Crystal Matusevich, Cassie Thomas, Lisa, Jen Hogan, Cindy Rakow

### The Final Results

3rd Place ANRC National  
Championships

Pink and Green -  
Tyler Louthan

Getting together for a picture of their horses and their ribbons won, Cassie Thomas, Lindsay MacTavish, and Crystal Matusevich did well at a varsity competition.



Clearing a jump, Lindsay MacTavish and her horse Taylor continue on to the next jump in the course at a varsity competition.

# Making Waves SWIMMING



Diving in, this swimmer goes for her best time during practice with her teammates getting ready to follow her lead.

Listening to their coach, members of the swim team think about their own technique as they hear what they need to be doing.

## **The Final Results**

**5 - 1**

**(Overall)**

**2nd ODAC**

**Pink And Green**

**Amy Biathrow**

Congratulations Catherine

You've come a long way -  
We love you and are proud  
of you.

Best of Luck  
Love  
Mom & Dad



Catherine Orr



Megan Maltby

Megan:  
Congratulations in all  
your successes at Sweet Brair  
College. We always knew you  
would excel on the field and  
especially in the goal. You've  
always made us proud be-  
cause you've always tried  
your hardest.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Allie  
Pepper and Bailey

Congratulations  
Katie  
and the Class of  
1995!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Doug  
and Martha



Katie Maxwell



Holly Elkins

**Holly,**  
**You're simply**  
**the best!**  
**Love,**  
**Mom**

Elizabeth,  
**Congrats!** You did  
it! You will always be  
our BRATENELLA.

Love Ya,  
Mom, Dad, Matt  
and Clay



Elizabeth Dunck

Tina,  
All, before  
this, have  
been prepa-  
rations for  
the game of  
life. So go  
out there and  
give it your  
best. We're  
proud of you.

Love,  
Mum, Dad,  
Family and  
Friends

The Competitor



Tina Carlton

*Kathy,*  
*Not everyone has*  
*to pull strings to get*  
*results.*  
*Look what you did*  
*on your own.*  
*Love,*  
*Mom, Dad and*  
*David*



Kathy Whitby



Sarah Clifford

Sarah,  
We launch you into the  
world with extreme pride, not  
only of your accomplishments  
but, more so, of the wonderful  
person you have grown to  
be. "May the path be smooth  
beneath your feet, May the wind  
be soft and the water sweet."  
We Love You,  
Mom and Dad

Formidable!

Love,  
de Woo,  
Daddy,  
and Jay



Kelly Hall



Look out world here  
we come!

Good Luck Mom!

Love,  
Ashley

Sybil Walker

*Darling Wanda,*

*May your future be filled with happy for  
hunting, sunshine, black and white cows, green  
lights, kindly elephants, and no more adopted  
families. We want you all for ourselves.*

*Much, much love from Giddy, Margaret,  
Racquel et. al*

Lucille Page

Sybil,

We knew that you  
would do a great job and  
we did not even have to  
pay you much!!!

Best of Luck. This is it!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Sybil Walker

**Congratulations Sugar Bear!**

Lots of Love,

Mom, Dad, Garrett, Susan,  
Chris, Molly and Molly McGalliard  
Hunt

Sarah Scales



Andie Thomas

*Andie,*

*I am proud of you. I  
hope the future holds  
only the best of every-  
thing for you.*

*Love,  
"The Mommie"*

Sarah Glenn,

You've done it!

You're the best!

Love,  
Mom

**Congratulations Andie !**

*Just to think - From  
Kindergarden to College! I  
always knew that you could do  
it.*

*Best Wishes for the future.*

*Love,  
Granny Stewart*



Andie Thomas

Sarah,

You make us proud! May you  
continue to bring "joy" to all those  
you encounter.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jill



Trista Newman

Trista,

I am so proud of  
you!

Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom



Sarah Butcher



Heather Theis

LOOK OUT WORLD  
HERE SHE COMES!  
GOOD LUCK,  
HEATHER!!  
LOVE,  
MOM and DAD

Eleanor:

Congratulations!  
We love you!  
Haskell and Thomas

Eleanor Dickenson

# Kate Warner Congratulations and Love Mom and Dad



Amy Woods

"I shall study  
and prepare  
myself and  
someday my  
time shall  
come."  
A. Lincoln

Whatever  
your "time" is  
we know you  
will do your  
best.  
We love  
you, Ames.

Eleanor:

Here's to  
four beautiful  
years of  
wonderful  
friends and  
outstanding  
instruction.  
The future is  
yours!  
Love,  
Mom and  
Dad



Eleanor Dickenson





Laura Swope

Look out world  
here she comes!  
Good Luck, Laura!!  
Love,  
Dad

Congratulations Robin!  
"Achievement...  
A time for looking back  
With Pride,  
For looking ahead with joy."  
Longfellow

Michele:  
There are two  
things you give  
your children-one  
is roots and the  
other is wings!  
We're proud of  
you.  
Love,  
Mom and Kim



Michele Goff

We Love You!  
Mom, Dad, and Will



Robin Hendrickson



Katie McDill

Dear Katie,  
Congratulations.  
We're all so proud  
of you.  
Daddy, Grandina,  
Jennifer, and  
everyone who loves  
you.

Dear Jennifer:

Though this is but a stepping stone to that great adventure called life, we  
know how much you have enjoyed your years at Sweet Briar College.

Congratulations!

PS. Live long and prosper.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Jennifer Parker



Congratulations!  
We love you, Leslie!



Leslie Toro

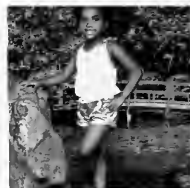


Meredith Williams

We're very proud  
of you Sweet  
Briar Baby!  
We Love You!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Cee Cee,  
Congratulations on  
another step toward  
your future; and no  
matter where it takes  
you, you will always be  
our "bonus baby."

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Cee Cee Valentine

Dear Maren,  
As your great-grandmother always  
said, "Go to Virginia for culture." We  
are all proud of you.

Love,  
Dad, Sheryl, Walt, Ted, and Kathryn

Maren Howard

*Congratulations Jessica!!!!  
Mom and Dad would be very  
proud and so are we!!*

*May God Bless You.  
We Love You,  
Jen and Wick*

Jessica John



Progress of Womanhood

It's the end of the journey,  
The end of my teens.  
The tremblings are over,  
And I've outgrown my jeans.  
My body's filled out  
With head to toe curves  
And my mind becomes boggled  
With "grown-up" world words.  
The little girl smile  
That once charmed my face  
Is now petite laughing  
With suaveness and grace.  
My mind has grown also  
And that burns my soul  
Because I often remember  
when trinkets were gold  
And the shells from the sea  
Were so lovely to me  
And my world was encompassed  
By the view from tree.

**HEATHER LYN**



**Jet Set**



**SEVILLA**

*Love,  
Mom, Dad  
Blanton*

## Take Another Bow, Lee!



**Congratulations!**

*Love from Mom, Dad, Ace and Meg*

Dearest Eileen,  
Remember "Spirit"?  
We are so proud of  
all you have  
achieved.  
Love From,  
Mother, Dad,  
Chip, Rob,  
and Caroline



Eileen Yates

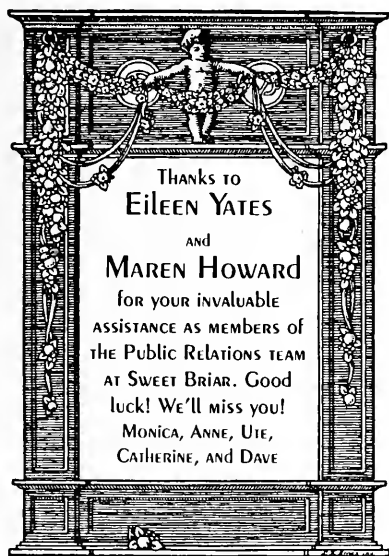


Bergen Hall

"The silence that accepts merit as  
the most natural thing in the  
world is the highest applause."

Emerson

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jerusha



**TODAY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
WERE YESTERDAY'S  
IMPOSSIBILITIES.**

Congratulations Gwendolyn.  
All Our Love,  
Mommy and Daddy

## *Shana-Tara Regon*

*There's not a morning I begin without a thousand questions running through my mind, that I don't try to find the reason and the logic in the world that God designed. The reason why a bird was given wings, if not to fly and praise the sky with every song it sings. What's right or wrong, where I belong within the scheme of things and why have eyes that see and arms that reach unless you're meant to know there's something more? If not to hunger for the meaning of it all, then tell me what a soul is for? Why have the wings unless you're meant to fly? And tell me please why have a mind if not to question why? And tell me where, where is it written what it is I'm meant to be, that I can't dare to have the chance to pick the fruit of every tree, or have my share of every sweet imagined possibility? Just tell me where, tell me where? If I were only meant to tend the nest, then why does my imagination sail across the mountains and the seas, beyond the make believe of any fairy tale? Why have the thirst if not to drink the wine? And what a waste to have a taste of things that can't be mine! And tell me where, where's it written, what it is I'm meant to be, that I can't dare to find the meanings in the mornings that I see, or have my share of every sweet imagined possibility? Just tell me where, where is it written? Tell me where, OR if it is written anywhere?*

*Love,      Love,  
Mama     Dad*

*By*

*Alan and Marilyn Bergman*



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I am going to miss you  
Shannon.

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Dear Mary-Byrd, Holly E., and all of my senior friends,

Thanks so much for making this year a special one! So many of you contributed in so many different ways to make this year what it was. You all know who you are and thanks for everything!

Mary-Byrd - You were right when you said that sophomore year was usually the worst, as you know, it was pretty bad. Thank you for being such an awesome big sister. What would I have done without you? I'll always remember how you saved me from the Sigma Chi experience (by the way, we never made it to church!), random trips (grocery store, to get our nails done, etc.), dinners (Texas Steakhouse, Briar Patch), and the many memories that we will forever share (Founders' Day, Latern Bearing).

Holly E. - I am so glad that we got to be friends this year! Thanks for being such a great listener, between you and Byrd, there was always someone to listen. It was great being your Secret Sophomore because if you knew it was me, you never let on! You were also fun to buy things for! Never forget getting me drunk (on several occasions!) or me trying to find out what you liked by investigating your room! Thanks for everything!

To all of my senior friends - I'm sorry that there isn't more room to write something each of you, you know that if I could, I would. Thanks to all of you who helped me through the year and shared some of the special memories which were created during this past year. I hope that your last year at Sweet Briar was as special as my second. Oh, and Sarah Glenn, I owe you a platapus. Take care and good luck to you all.

With love,  
Sarah



# Letter from the editor -

The 500 copies of the 1995 *Briar Patch* were printed by Jostens-Hunter Publishing at the Winston-Salem facility. Our customer service representative was John Fletcher and our representative was Eddie Huff.

The cover, designed by Sarah Betz and artwork for the cover was created by Jeff Rhinehart at the Winston-Salem facility, is craftline custom embossed on smoke material, sand grain.

The 144 pages are printed on 80# enamel paper. The pages are printed by signature and the signatures are rounded, backed and smythe sewn.

The book was produced on PageMaker 4.2, Page Maker 5.0, some graphics created with Freehand 4.0a

The Divider pages were designed by Jeff Rhinehart. They employ the Mistral font.

The Opening section of the book was designed by Sarah Betz and Tonya Grudier. It uses Pantone color black printed at 100% for the background and the four color printing process. The types used were Mistral and Times Roman.

The People section of the book was designed by Tonya Grudier and Jake Weiner. It was organized by Scarlett Swain, Sara Spangler, and Jake Weiner. The types used were Zapf Chancery and Times Roman. It was photographed by Larry Peters.

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The Club section was designed by Sarah Betz. It was photographed by Angela Elliott and organized by Lucinda Polley and Courtney Hayes. The type used was Times Roman.

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The Advertisement section was designed by Jake Weiner and Amanda Diamond. It was managed in association with Sarah Betz, Scarlett Swain, and Courtney Hayes.

All copy editing was done by Sarah Betz. All candid photography was done by Angela Elliott and members of the Sweet Briar community.

The *Briar Patch* staff would like to thank Dean Robert Barlow, Cindy Mays, Ute Sarton, Anne Grimm, Catherine Bost, Larry Peters (and Virginia!), President Barbara Hill, Eddie Huff, the faculty and administration of Sweet Briar for their continued support, and the parents, students, and businesses which contributed to the advertisement section of the book.

It seems like it was just a week or two ago that I finished last year's book, but it has been a year since then. When I decided to take on the yearbook for a second year, I knew that it would be a challenge since school isn't supposed to get easier as you progress through the ranks. As a sophomore I learned a lot. Not only about myself but about others. I actually thought of the theme "Lasting Impressions" during my first year at Sweet Briar, but I had no idea how large of an impact that one little phrase would have on me. I started thinking of things as impressions for a while - good, bad, lasting, etc. The everyday objects around campus became etched as impressions instead of the boring everyday things. It may sound odd, but this is how I learned about myself and others. I thought of them and their actions as impressions (did they leave a good one? will this be a person I remember? Etc.). By doing so, I learned more than I could imagine. I also realized that one is more likely to remember a picture of something than of the actual event, the mind is like a camera that takes pictures of the things or people that leave an impression on it. You see, we leave impressions on everyone and everything but it's up to us to make them "lasting."

I would like to personally thank my staff for all of the hard work and effort that went into making this book. I told them at the beginning of the year that I really wanted to see this book develop into an award winning book and with hard work it could be, but it was up to them. They proved to me that they wanted to achieve the same goal and showed me through their actions and dedication. Courtney Hayes, Angela Elliott, Carolyn Leddy, Jake Weiner, Tonya Grudier, Amanda Diamond, Scarlett Swain, Sara Spangler, Lucinda Polley, Anne Collins, Elisabeth McClung, Serena Putegnat, and Mary Friberg made up an excellent staff which spent many long hours putting together the book which is now before you. I'd also like to thank our representative, Eddie Huff for all of his hard work and dedication to the staff. Eddie also helped make it possible for me to do an internship over the January term at the Winston-Salem plant which I owe him a thanks for. Thanks for everything, especially your time, energy, and patience. Another big thanks goes out to Larry Peters and his assistant Virginia. They both were extremely committed to the production of the book by photographing the entire student body! Their time and patience helped contribute to the productions of the book. Thanks for your continued support and encouragement.

I'd like to thank the Class of '95 for all of their time and patience. I know it's hard to have someone change the yearbook after you're accustomed to it a certain way, but change isn't always that bad. If it was, this book would still be about two years behind. Thank you for compromising with me on having three senior pictures to a page and having everyone have their picture taken by Larry. I think that you'll agree, the senior section is beautiful. Mary-Byrd, Holly E., Sarah Glenn, and all of my other senior friends who heard me get frustrated over things about the yearbook, thanks for listening.

Last but not least, thank you to the Publications Committee for giving me the opportunity to create this yearbook again. I'm pleased to say that I will be back for a third year next year (I know, I'm crazy).

To me the yearbook is fun and hopefully this one will be opened in thirty years or so and all of the dust covered memories will come rushing back. The impressions that Sweet Briar leaves on us will never be gone, because they are forever lasting. Each picture and each page of this book was designed to capture the impressions that seem so ordinary to us now, but will be so cherished in the future.

Take care and I sincerely hope that you will forever enjoy this book as much as I have enjoyed creating it for you.

With love,  
-Sarah

# One Last Impression To Leave







*With every passing second, minute, and hour  
we leave impressions, whether we are aware  
of it or not. It's just up to us to make them  
lasting.*

*-S.B.*







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